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FOUR KILLED.

A Disastrous Wreck on the Wabash Near Jonesburg, Mo.

Three of the Dead Are Tramps and Five More Were Injured.

THE ENGINEER DEAD AND HIS FIREMAN SERIOUSLY HURT.

Tramps Were Stealing Rides on the Train When the Accident Occurred—The Total Record as Reported Is Four Killed and Eight Injured—Wrecking Trains Sent to the Scene—The Dead and Injured Taken to Jonesburg.

About 11:30 p.m. yesterday Wabash freight, No. 97, struck a horse two miles west of Jonesburg, resulting in the derailing of the engine and nineteen cars and the killing of the engineer, C. Felton of Moberly, and the following tramps, who were stealing a ride on the train:

BIRCH MILLER,
WM. ARDLER,
J. E. THOMPSON.

The following were injured:

FIREMAN TILTON, seriously injured.

BRAKEMAN CHAS. FAIRBANKS, left arm broken.

H. HUMPHREYS, tramp, head cut.

PETER DERRING, tramp, back injured.

HENRY RISCH, tramp, leg broken, back injured.

GEO. WILLIAMS, tramp, head cut.

W. MEYERS, tramp, bruised and head cut.

WM. SMITH, tramp, seriously injured.

The injured and remains of persons killed were taken to Jonesburg. Wreckers from Moberly and Ferguson arrived shortly after the wreck to clear the track.

CAUSE OF THE WRECK.

A horse on the track caused the wreck by derailing the engine. About eighteen or nineteen cars were piled in confusion beside the track. The damage to property has not yet been estimated.

The train was a through freight to Kansas City. It was going at a rate of not exceeding thirty miles an hour, the Wabash officials stated. It is supposed that the cloudy night prevented the horse from being seen in time.

The wounded trainmen will be taken to Moberly, where the road has a hospital. The tramps are presumably in the hands of county authorities. The Wabash local surgeon at Jonesburg, assisted by the Moberly surgeon and one or two others picked up by the wreck train along the road from Moberly, dressed the wounds of the injured.

The train crew live mostly at Moberly.

DEADLY THUNDERBOLT.

Three Children Killed by Lightning While at Breakfast.

CLAYTON, Ala., Aug. 20.—Lightning struck the residence of James Houston this morning while the family were eating breakfast. William, John and Mary, three children, were instantly killed and their mother received a fatal shock. Jim Stack, who was in the yard, was badly stunned but willrecover.

CAGNES ABLAZE.

Fire Department of Nice Gone to the Scene—Lives Lost.

NICE, Aug. 20.—The town of Cagnes, ten miles west of this city, was early this morning reported in danger of destruction by fire. The Fire Department of Nice at once sent a detachment to the endangered place. It was reported that several lives had been lost. Cagnes has a population of about 2,000.

FIERY EMMA.

Just Out of Prison, She Harangues 3,000 People.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Emma Goldman celebrated her release from Blackwell's Island after 11 months' imprisonment by addressing 3,000 people at Thalia Theater last night. She was particularly bitter against all who had been instrumental in prosecuting her. She called Assistant District Attorney McIntyre a coward and said that Judge Martine, before whom she was tried, was "not to be compared to Santo, Havanhol, or Henry, who were all defenders of a cause they believed in." She declared: "Anarchy was prosecuted Oct. 5, 1892, in the Court of General Sessions. It was really the right of free speech that was prosecuted. The country is to-day seeking the aid of the old continent to help them get rid of anarchy. Who do they get to help them? Those hateful Irish and the deceitful English."

Marie Louise, a Frenchwoman, presided at the meeting and Charles Wilfred Mowbray, an Englishman, preceded Miss Goldman and introduced her.

NEAR TO STARVATION.

Gov. Altgeld Goes to Pullman to Investigate.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Gov. Altgeld went to Pullman to investigate the condition of the Pullman strikers. His visit was the result of a communication sent to him from the strikers stating that 1,600 families are near to starvation.

The Governor, previous to his visit, refused to say what action he should take, but it was generally believed by the strikers that they would receive immediate assistance.

Vice-President Wickes of the Pullman company called upon Gov. Altgeld at the latter's office and offered to accompany the Executive on his trip to Pullman. The Governor received Mr. Wickes very coldly and in a manner which was construed as a direct snub, informed the latter that he did not wish to go with him.

"I prefer to go alone," said the Governor. "I think I can find my way about the town."

Mr. Wickes then departed, apparently highly indignant.

EUGENE DEBS.

Takes the Witness' Chair Before the Strike Commission.

Largest Audience Which Has Yet Been Present in Attendance.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE A. R. U. TALKS FREELY OF THE STRIKE.

He Tells the Pitiable Condition to Which the Workmen at Pullman Had Been Reduced—The Trouble at Pullman the Prime Cause of the Great Railway Disturbances—How the Strikers Were Beaten.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—By far the largest audience which has yet been in attendance upon the Strike Commission's sessions was present to-day, attracted by the appearance as a witness of President Eugene V. Debs of the A. R. U. The court-room where the commissioners sit was crowded from the bench to the doorway when President Debs took the witness chair.

"Now tell us, in your own way, Mr. Debs," said Commissioner Wright, "what you know of the Pullman strike and results."

Leaning forward in his seat, the tall leader of the great strike began in a low, clear voice a recital which gradually became more earnest and forcible as he proceeded, until it developed into almost an oration. He told of having received word that a strike in Pullman was imminent and of his coming to Chicago to investigate. "I found," he said, "that the men were working for the Pullman company at wages upon which they could not live. I found that salaries had been cut time and time again until skilled mechanics were working their lives away for wages not sufficient for a day laborer. That the town of Pullman, with its shops, its houses and its stores was so schemed that every penny the workingman made found its way back to the company.

"In fact, I found the workingmen of Pullman in a pitiable condition and determined I would do all in my power as President of the A. R. U. to improve the condition of those men. The strike followed, ordered by the men themselves. Then came the boycott ordered by duly elected delegates to our convehtion and then followed the railroad strikes ordered by the various local unions each of which had grievances of its own."

Mr. Debs then told of the strike, his account differing but little from that of the others who had preceded him on the witness stand.

"Would the railroad strikes have occurred if there had been no Pullman trouble?" asked Commissioner Wright.

"No, the Pullman strike was the prime cause. We desired to stop Pullman's cars and shut off his income, thus forcing him to arbitrate. But the railroad men had grievances of their own. The General Managers' Association had been organized with the avowed intention of giving assistance to railroads in labor troubles. The evident aim was to drive organized labor from existence. No sooner had this association been formed than a systematic reduction of railroad wages all over the country began. Cuts were made on one road at a time and in one department at a time, but the systematic regularity with which they appeared was sufficiently significant. The men were ready to strike and felt they had cause. But the trouble would not have come when it did had it not been for the Pullman matter. The time was unpropitious, business was depressed and money was scarce. I did not order the strikes. I had not the power. The men did that themselves. But I do not wish to shirk any responsibility and am willing to say that I heartily concurred in and approved of the action taken by the men. As to violence I have always condemned it. I have written and spoken against it, believing and knowing that a strike cannot be won by violence. As to telegrams sent from our office counseling violence, I know of no such epistles."

"What about the 'buy a gun' telegram?" asked Commissioner Kernan.

"That is easily explained. The telegram was sent by a private secretary to a friend in Butte and was merely a playful expression. It was sent as such and was so understood."

Mr. Debs then said that within five days after the strike was declared, the Union had the railroads beaten. "They were paralyzed" he said, "but just at that time injunctions were sown broadcast and shortly afterwards the officials of the A. R. U. were arrested for contempt of court. That beat us. It was not the railroads or the army but the power of the United States courts that beat us. About that time a thing occurred which I desire to mention. Gen. Miles came to Chicago, called on the General Managers' Association, and the next day was quoted in an interview as saying that he had broken the backbone of the strike. Now I consider that out of place. His had no more right to consult with the General Managers' Association than he had to consult with the men of our unions. I might say, too, that it seems strange that all of our letters and telegrams were made public property, while not a line of the railroads' correspondence was published. If it had been I think we could prove that the General Managers at one of their secret meetings declared they would stamp the A. R. U. out of existence."

In reply to a question Debs said that the Union had taken every possible means to prevent rioting and disorder. "We objected to the presence of the Federal troops but not to state troops and police," he said. "If I remember rightly no serious outbreak occurred until the Federal troops arrived, as their presence inflamed the men."

The witness then told of the trouble with the railroad brotherhoods. "The Brotherhoods have outlived their usefulness," he said, "and for that reason I left the Firemen's organization. They were, I fear, jealous of the A. R. U. and helped to defeat us. There is a new movement on foot to form a grand and united railroad labor organization. Within three days a proposition will be submitted to the other railroad orders, whereby all present officers of the A. R. U. and other unions shall resign with no possibility of election to office. The principal cause of strike then being removed, an organization will be effected, if the Brotherhoods will consent, which shall include all railroad employes."

CRUSHED HIS FOOT.

An Electric Motor Car Ran Into Thomas Shores' Wagon.

Thomas Shores, a negro teamster who lives at 4221 Papin street, was crossing the Union Depot car track at Tenth street and Clark avenue this morning when his vehicle was struck by an east-bound motor car. Shores was knocked off his seat and fell in such a position that his right foot was run over by one of the wheels, breaking the ankle. He was removed to the City Hospital.

REED'S DEATH.

Conflicting Accounts of the Cause of Turnkey Odlum's Shooting.

Two Witnesses Say He Was Under the Influence of Liquor.

MRS. MARY M'CARTHY DENIES THAT HE WAS KNOCKED DOWN.

She Witnessed the Affair and Says Odlum Fell—She Charges That He Killed Reed After He Dropped, and said: "Now I Have You Where I Want You!"—Odlum Says There Is No Truth in the Charge.

An inquest will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning on the remains of Enoch Reed, the negro who was almost instantly killed by Turnkey Christopher Odlum of the Third District Police Station in the yard at 1910 Carr street at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Meanwhile his slayer is detained in the calaboose of which he was until yesterday in charge.

According to friends of Reed and persons who claim to have been eye-witnesses to the affair, the shooting was most deliberate, while the turnkey swears he simply shot Reed in self-defense, after he had been brutally assaulted.

The tragedy occurred in the side yard of Charles Welker's home. Welker, who is a colored man, lives there with his wife, her sister and an old colored woman named Martin. The house sets well back in the yard, and Enoch Reed had a room in the basement just below the Welkers' apartments.

Welker's wife, in telling her story this morning, said:

SAYS ODLUM WAS DRUNK.

"Mrs. Martin got up early yesterday morning and went out to the store. As she came in through the alley this man Odlum grabbed her and commenced to pull her around the alley. He was drunk then. He wanted her to tell him who owned all the houses around the neighborhood. She got afraid and came in, and when I heard her say a man was coming in after her Charley and I got up. Well, he came right into our kitchen, sat down at the table, told us he was a sergeant of police and ordered us to bring him pencil and paper so he could write down who owned the place. He raised quite a fuss in the room, throwing chairs around, but finally went on through the house and out toward the front gate, where Jim Buckner was standing. I said to him, 'Please, mister, don't go out that way. I'm so superstitious and I know it's bad luck to go clean through a place in one way and out the other, but he wouldn't listen and kept on goin'. Next thing I knew I saw him and Jim Buckner fightin' at the front gate and Buckner knocking him down just as fast as he got up. Enoch Reed down stairs heard the noise and came up in his bare feet to see what was the matter. Seeing a row he went over toward the gate. The last time Buckner knocked Odlum down he dropped his pistol. Somebody told him, and he went and picked it up. Buckner must a skipped out the back way then, for just as he got the gun he walked right up to Reed and blazed away at him. Now, I don't know nothing at all personally about trouble between Odlum and Reed, but a white man who lives around the corner told me last night that Odlum had it in for Reed and swore he'd get even with him some day if he had to kill him for swearing against his brother, Dick Odlum."

SAW ODLUM FALL.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy, a young woman who lives at 1909 Carr street, just opposite the scene of the shooting, is very severe in her condemnation of Odlum.

"I was sitting on my front steps about 7 o'clock yesterday morning," she said. "I saw the whole thing. There was no fight at all. Odlum was not knocked down at all. He fell, I guess, and cut his lip. When he fell he dropped his pistol and when he picked that up he ran right at Reed and said, 'You're the — I'm after' and shot him dead. After he fell he kicked Reed and said, 'Now you're dead, you —. I've got you where I want you.' By this time Officer Noonan came along and seeing some blood on Odlum said, 'You better not keep that blood on you or may be you won't get out of this so easy.' Then Noonan instead of arresting Odlum, who was drunk and had a revolver simply went to work and arrested Welker, an innocent colored man, who had nothing at all to do with the shooting."

DENIES HE WAS DRUNK.

Odlum tells an entirely different story. Yesterday being one of the two recreation days allotted him for this month, he says he was going up to see his mother and sister, who reside at 1918 Carr street, and take them out riding. While passing 1910 Carr street, he says he was approached by a colored man who asked him to come in the yard and stop a fight which was in progress there between a couple of negroes. He told them, he says, that he was no longer an officer, but a turnkey, and not empowered to make arrests. When the negroes heard this he says they turned on him and one of them knocked him down. When he arose he was again knocked down by the same negro. When he arose this time the negro attempted to hit him again, and then, he says, he thought it time to shoot in self defense.

"This story about me being drunk and out in the alley is all bosh," said Odlum this morning. "I was coming up the street when I was called in, and never saw the inside of Welker's house. When I got inside this man whom I shot hit me. I didn't know who he was until after he was dead, so I couldn't have had any grudge in for him, as they charge. I just killed the man in self-defense, that's all."

HIS RECORD ON THE FORCE.

Odlum is a man of 36, of medium height and rather genteel appearance, with a dark mustache, slightly tinged with gray. He has been on the force since May 26, 1891. On July 18 he was reduced to the rank of turnkey for his excessive indulgence in the flowing bowl. He had a number of thrilling experiences while on the force, one of them being a battle with a victim of delirium tremens in a cellar near Nineteenth and Morgan streets about six months ago, in which he narrowly escaped death. His lip was cut in his encounter with Reed or Buckner yesterday morning and his left hand was also injured.

Enoch Reed, his victim, was a copper-colored negro about 27 years of age, who was employed as a cook. He is said to have been a quiet, peaceable man.

MAY HAVE BEEN BAD FEELING.

The trouble, which some people believe caused Odlum to so seriously dispatch Reed, occurred about two months ago. One night, while passing the corner of Nineteenth and Carr streets, Engineer Carson of the Collar and Cuff Laundry Co. was held up and robbed of a watch and some coin by three men. Sergt. Houlihan and Officers Tierney, Crowly, Fitzgerald and others arrested Dick Odlum, John Voght and another young men as suspects, and they were identified by Carson as the highwaymen. Then Enoch Reed came to the front and also identified Odlum and the others. This raised considerable bad feeling against Carson and Reed, but particularly against the latter. Odlum swore positively that he was going to confession in St. Leo's Church at the time the robbery was alleged to have been committed and he was acquitted on preliminary hearing.

TWO SALOONS ASSIGN.

Charles M. Alsmeyer and Moritz H. Stein Forced to the Wall.

Charles M. Alsmeyer made a general assignment to B. D. Kribben for the benefit of creditors. The assets consist of a stock of groceries and liquors at Blair avenue and Salisbury street valued at $700 and a lot of ground on Twenty-third and Angelica streets valued at $1,000.

Moritz H. Stein of 112 Vine street made a general assignment to-day to John R. Meyers for the benefit of creditors. The assets consist of wines, liquors, tobacco, etc., valued at $500.

A CHILD WIDOW.

Katharine Miller Dying With Typhoid Fever at the City Hospital.

Katharine Miller, a pretty child widow, is dying at the City Hospital. She was not quite 15 when she was married, a few months more than a year ago, but during her short life she has learned more of sorrow by bitter experiences than many another who has lived to a ripe old age. Her existence has been crowded with misfortunes. One calamity followed another with bewildering confusion and it is not remarkable that she now believes in the doctrine of fatalism and does not care whether she lives or dies.

She was found in a little stuffy room at 1009 North High street by the ambulance surgeon, who in response to requests from neighbors went to investigate the case. It was learned that she was suffering from the most malignant form of typhoid fever. Her husband died about five months ago on the same day that her baby was born, and since then she has worked at the most menial occupations to support herself and child. Her parents, once well to do, are aged and poverty stricken, and, knowing they had hard work to support themselves, she declined to burden them by going home. Until she was taken sick she managed to make a living without the assistance of anyone, but when the fever seized her she gave up hope and laid down in her miserable little room to die.

For forty-eight hours she tossed about on the bed delirious with the dreadful disease. The helpless little babe was not cared for during that time, as its cries could not arouse its mother from her lethargy nor banish the fits of wild frenzy which followed. Then the neighbors discovered her and sent for a physician. He came only twice and abandoned the case. The neighbors urged Katharine to go to the City Hospital, but she had a horror of a public institution and refused to allow herself to be removed from the hot little room which she called home. For one whole week she remained there without nourishing food and without any care except the desultory attentions that her busy neighbors found time to bestow on the sick woman.

HER PRIVATIONS.

This lack of suitable food and regular medical attendance probably is the reason that she will die. Since she has been at the City Hospital she has been delirious much of the time. Her little babe, however, is being well taken care of and does not seem to feel the effects of privations which it must have suffered during the two days that its mother was alone with it, and unable to take care of it. The dying mother, when she was seen at the City Hospital this morning, was in what is believed to be the last stage of the disease. Her countenance, although wan and emaciated, showed that when well she had been a beautiful girl. Her brown eyes, large and liquid, stared at Dr. Heine Marks as he questioned her. Her long black hair fell over her shoulders and in the thin white fingers she held a rose which the kind-hearted nurse had procured for her. Even in her moments of wildest delirium the presence of her little babe seems to sooth her, and a negro woman who is caring for it sits besides the dying mother's cot. The sight is an affecting one, yet the last chapter of Katharine Miller's unhappy life does not present so pitiable a spectacle as others which preceded it. Her mother called at the City Hospital this morning and explained to Dr. Marks that her family had once been in better circumstances, but that now she could do nothing for her dying daughter. Katharine is receiving the best of care at the hospital, but it will be almost miraculous if she recovers.

FILLED WITH SHOT.

Farmer Ruck Visits Henry Metzger at the City Hospital.

Wm. Ruck, the farmer shot and probably fatally injured Henry Metzger of 2101 Gratiot street yesterday, called at the City Hospital to-day with a constable to interview his victim. Ruck accused Metzger of stealing corn from him, but the injured man denied the charge. His denial seemed to irritate Ruck, who, it seems, has had considerable corn stolen from him.

"Didn't you hav two years of corn in yore hand, and didn't you drop 'em mighty quick when I shot you?" Ruck inquired.

Metzger made some reply, which was not heard, and Ruck continued:

"Mebbe you think I don't know you and yore run-colored hoss. Some one got out last Sunday an' stole a whole wagonload of corn from me. I know you an' I set a big trap with a spring gun for you. I 'low, howsomever, that the shots I give you is 'nuff to cure you of your pesky thievin' ways."

Farmer Ruck was greatly excited and was persuaded to leave the ward where Metzger was lying. He said that Metzger was not drunk when he shot him, but afterward his companions filled him up with whisky, which accounted for his inebriated condition when he reached St. Louis.

DR. HEINE MARKS says that there are more than 200 shot in Metzger's body. He extracted fifty from the wounded man's left side. Metzger's right thigh is literally filled with bird shot, and this wound is more dangerous than the other. Dr. Marks says that Metzger's condition is dangerous and that it is doubtful that he will recover.

GARBAGE WORKS NUISANCE.

Sanitary Officer Francis Reports to the Health Commissioner.

Chief Sanitary Officer Francis in his report to Health Commissioner Homan relative to the Gasconade Street Garbage Reduction Works says that he finds that there are odors coming from the factory, but that the smell is from fertilizing material and not from the rendering of animals as asserted. Mr. Francis says that he knows of no way of remedying the nuisance except by enforcing sec. 9 of ordinance 17,216, which specifies certain regulations governing the cleaning and moving of garbage wagons.

TURNED DARK.

Mrs. Louis Nieman's Blonde Baby Suddenly Becomes a Mulatto.

The Husband Asks the Police to Investigate the Case.

SAYS ANOTHER BABY HAS BEEN SUBSTITUTED FOR HIS WIFE'S.

He Suspects George Washington, a Negro Who Has Been in His Employ, of Making the Change and Thinks the Baby They Now Have Belongs to a Woman With Whom, He Alleges, the Colored Man Was Intimate—Has Discharged Washington.

The neighbors in the vicinity of Louis Nieman's residence and place of business, 1426 Franklin avenue, are considerably wrought up over a peculiar change that has taken place in his family the past two months. Three months ago Mr. Neman, who is already the father of six children of blonde complexion, became the father of a female child, which was as white as the driven snow. The fairness of the child's skin was such that all the relatives and friends commented upon the future beauty of the infant.

The baby was a healthy one, and seemed to grow stronger and more vigorous each day.

CHANGE OF COMPLEXION.

About 6 weeks ago Nieman claims to have discovered on close inspection that the youngest child was no longer fair of skin, but had suddenly changed in color to that of a mulatto or negro. He remarked the wonderful change that had come over the baby and his wife, Betty, also thought, he claims, that the complexion of her last born had changed. She declared positively, Nieman says, that it was not the same child.

While the mother continued to nurse the infant, the neighbors and friends of Nieman were notified by the now unhappy father and they and the midwife who had attended Mrs. Nieman gathered at the house to pass upon the case. It is claimed that they had seen the baby when born, and concluded that the child they afterward saw was not the same.

DISCHARGED THE NEGRO.

At this Mr. Nieman began to try to solve the mystery. The result was that Geo. Washington, a negro, also known as Lilacs, who had worked for Nieman, doing general work about the store, was discharged from the employ on suspicion. Mr. Nieman conceived the idea that Washington had, because of his familiarity with the premises, carried off his child and placed in its stead the colored infant.

After the discharge of the negro, Nieman told the police officers on the beat of his suspicions and they and the neighbors referred him to Chief Desmond. This morning he called upon the latter official and demanded an investigation. After relating the story as given above he said that Nieman had first suspected Washington was because he had learned from Washington about the time his child was born, that a white woman who lives somewhere on Tenth street and with whom Washington is said to have been intimate had a baby.

MR. NEMAN'S STORY.

"I remembered this," he continued, "when I saw the colored baby in my house and I asked Washington, when I suspected him, about this white woman and the baby. The only reply I got was that he had no babies. Then he looked at me and laughed. Neither myself nor my wife can remember now what kind of hair our baby had. I know, though, it had a small red birth-mark on the left corner of the eyes and the baby we have now has not. This latter baby has black eyes and a short nose, and it don't look like our baby at all. I have known Washington for some time. He has worked with me for about six months, and as we lived immediately in the rear of the store it was no difficult matter for him to slip another baby in place of mine. Besides, he slept in the store at night-time while he worked for me. There are other things which make me suspicious of the negro. About the time the child was born some baby clothing and a revolver were stolen."

Nieman says that Washington is now running a boot blacking stand on Franklin avenue in the vicinity of his furniture store.

After hearing the story Chief Desmond forwarded the complaint to the Third District Station and the investigation of the case will be carried on from that end.

THE NEGRO'S STATEMENT.

"Lilacs," the colored man whom Mr. Nieman suspects of changing the children, was closely questioned by a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning. He emphatically denied substituting another baby for Mrs. Nieman's.

"The baby was always yellow," said "Lilacs," who is himself coal black and quite intelligent. "Ever since it was born she has been talking about it and asking the neighbors if they didn't think it was dark. They all said they did. I ain't got no baby by no white woman, and never did have none. That's her baby sure enough, for all I had to do with changing it. I wouldn't change nobody's baby, I wouldn't."

LOOKS LIKE A CAUSASIAN BABY.

The reporter also called at Mr. Nieman's place of business and was shown the baby in question. It is a bright looking child and while it is decidedly dark, to the reporter it did not have the appearance of a colored child, or one having any negro blood in its veins. The father is very swarthy, having almost the complexion of a Gypsy, and the child is no darker than might be expected. Mrs. Nieman is fair and all her other children take after her, so that a dark child in the family is a novelty that she doesn't appreciate.

HER CHILD WITH HER.

Mary Vogeler Fined in the Police Court This Morning.

Mary Vogeler, an old-timer, was fined $100 by Judge Morris this morning for emptying the vials of her wrath on Mrs. Miller, her neighbor, who lives at No. 5 North Third street. The alleged disturbance was created last evening, and when Officers Fagin and Farley placed her under arrest, it required their best efforts to lodge her in the Chestnut Street Station a block away.

The woman was accompanied by her 7-year-old daughter, who was also placed in the cell with her mother, and this morning the child appeared in the Police Court when Judge Morris fined her parent. The police decided to take some action toward placing the child in better hands, and it is likely she will be sent to the House of Refuge by the order of Mayor Walbridge. The mother is a hard drinker, and is quite frequently in the look-up.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Second Day's Session of the B'rith Abraham Convention.

The Grand Lodge of the United States, order of B'rith Abraham, began its second day's session at Druids' Hall this morning at 9 o'clock. Grand Master Samuel Dorf called the delegates to order. Rabbi Saft of B'nai Amoona Congregation offered prayer. The reports made yesterday were formally accepted and the convention proceeded to the nomination of candidates for the offices. The nominations made were as follows: Grand Master, Samuel Dorf, Baltimore, present incumbent; First Deputy Grand Master, Jacob Perl, New York; Abraham Heller, Brooklyn; Hyman Reck, New York; John Ritter, Chicago; Second Deputy, H. Anthony, Cleveland; B. Burenstein, St. Louis; Dr. Goldberg, Buffalo; A. Graves, Chicago; David Stern, Boston; Grand Secretary, present incumbent, Leonard Leisersohn, New York; Grand Treasurer, present incumbent, Moses Lubelsky, New York; Chairman of Committee on Appeal, A. Penzel, New York; George Pollock, Baltimore; J. Stern, New York; Chairman of Committee on Law, Jacob Berg, St. Louis; S. Jones, Chicago.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

After nominations had been closed, the election commenced, and Messrs. Dorf, Perl, Leisersohn and Lubelsky were unanimously chosen for the places for which they were candidates. The election was not completed when the hour for a recess arrived at 1 o'clock. It is likely that the convention will hold a session to-night. At present the heirs of a member receive $500 at his death, and a member receives $500 on the demise of his wife. Some of the Eastern delegates want to increase these endowments to $750, while the Western delegates do not favor a change. The centralization of the reserve fund may also precipitate a debate. The convention will be in session for several days.

The session at Druids' Hall yesterday morning was very short. After roll call, the convention adjourned to Ramona Park, where dancing and other amusements were indulged in by the delegates and their St. Louis friends until sunset.

A RANDOM SHOT.

Drunken Carelessness Results in the Killing of a Boy.

PORT ROYAL, Tenn., Aug. 20.—John Long shot the 13-year-old son of Chas. Manlove Saturday night at a festival, killing him instantly. Young Manlove was eating watermelon with a number of men when several in the crowd who had drank too much whisky began firing their pistols at random. A ball from Long's weapon struck Manlove in the head. Long has been bound over to court without bond.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

The Advance Guard of the General Grand Chapter Arrives at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 20.—The advance guard of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, for the national meeting, which begins to-morrow, have arrived. It will be one of the most interesting events of the year to the Masonic fraternity of Kansas. A most interesting programme has been arranged. M. E. Robert E. Nickels, Grand Priest, will preside. Wednesday at 12 o'clock the convocation of General Grand Chapter will be held at Masonic Temple. The programme for Thursday will consist of an excursion to Fort Riley tendered by Grand Chapter of Kansas to the Grand Chapter of the United States. There will be a programme of drills at the fort.

All the past grand high priests will take part at the gathering. In addition to them there will be a representation of every grand chapter in the republic, comprising the three council officers of every one of them. This council does not meet frequently, and as such a concourse of Masonic dignity is not witnessed oftener than once every three years. The interest of the fraternity in it may be understood. It is the assemblage which the Pennsylvania delegates will endeavor to have meet in Pittsburg in 1897.

The State of Maryland will have the honor of sending the most exalted member of the convention, Comp. George L. McCahan, who, in addition to being the Deputy General, acts as General Grand High Priest, and in that capacity will preside over the deliberations of the assembly. Ohio is represented by General Grand High King Reuben C. Lemmon, a Mason whose name is almost a household word in the fraternity membership. From Georgia comes General Grand Scribe James W. Taylor, and from Michigan General Grand Treasurer Daniel Striker. Nor is there a dearth of distinguished membership from the East, not to speak of members who owe their pre-eminence to what has been accomplished by them in the lower ranks of the Masonic hierarchy. There are, for instance, David F. Hay, Past General Grand High Priest; Wm. J. McDonald, who is deemed the most popular Mason personally among the Royal Arch members; Thomas C. Cassidy, Richard H. Parker of Syracuse, N. Y., and James D. Pollard. Frederick E. Barnes will also attend, and he has a special prominence as a delegate in view of the prospect of his election by the convocation to the office of General Grand Master of the First Veil.

Nevertheless, the Eastern delegations will not have all the prominent members, for Washington sends George E. Corson, and Kentucky Bernard G. Witt, who is now General Grand Master of the Second Veil, but who is to be promoted to the Third in room of Nathan Kingsley of Minnesota, a prominent delegate and Mason, whose next dignity will be General Grand Royal Arch Captain.

CALLED HER NAMES.

Allegations Made by Miss Rediton Against Jack Hart.

Mrs. Lizzie Rediton of 4648 Easton avenue applied to Acting Assistant City Attorney Dodge in the Second District Police Court to-day for a summons against Jack Hart, who lives in the same house. She said that Hart had disturbed her peace by calling her vile names, etc. The summons will issue when she puts up $3 security for costs.

THE WEATHER.

Showers, But Clearing This Evening—Fair and Warmer To-Morrow.

[INDICATIONS OF FLAGS: Triangular—Temperature; at the top, warmer; at bottom, cooler. Blue—Precipitation. White—Fair weather. Three flags, white and triangular—Snow, rain or sleet, followed by fair and cooler weather.]

During Sunday and Sunday night there were showers in the Central Valleys, the West and Southwest. This morning it is also raining in the extreme East. The temperatures have been fairly moderate, except in the West and Southwest, where the warm weather has continued.

Forecast for Missouri—Fair, preceded by showers in the eastern portion to-night; cooler Tuesday morning; variable winds, becoming southerly.

Forecast for [illegible] and vicinity—Showers, clearing [illegible] afternoon or evening; fair [illegible] cooler Tuesday.

WITH A MAN.

Cobbler Phillips Claims to Have Found His Wife.

He Stabbed Her in the Head With an Awl.

EARLY MORNING CUTTING AFFRAY AT 1808 NORTH FOURTEENTH STREET.

Phillips' Daughter Claims the Assault Was Unprovoked, and That Her Father Declared His Intention of Killing Them All and Then Stabbed Her Mother—Says No Man Was in the House—Was in the Room With Her Mother.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning Herman Phillips, a shoemaker doing business at 1808 Biddle street, stabbed and severely injured his wife Annie, from whom he is separated, at the latter's residence, 1808 North Fourteenth street. Phillips acknowledges the cutting and says that he was provoked to do it by the woman's unfaithfulness.

Mrs. Phillips keeps a lying-in institution at the above number. She separated from her husband some two months ago, because of his drunkenness and brutality she alleges. According to the story told by the inmates of the house Phillips gained entrance to the place through a rear door, which had been left unlocked, shortly before 1:30. Proceeding to his wife's sleeping apartments he opened the door, thus awakening his eldest daughter, a girl of 18 years, who slept in an adjoining room. He had in his hand a shoemaker's awl.

The girl says she at once called out and awakened her mother, who asked Phillips what he wanted. "I have come to kill you all," was his reply, the daughter says, as he made a rush at his wife and stabbed her in the center of the forehead with his weapon, inflicting a serious wound. The attack was not renewed, for the woman's screams evidently alarmed the fellow, and he took flight down the street followed by Mrs. Phillips.

At the house this morning Phillip's little daughter and a patient were the only inmates. They denied all knowledge of provocation for the attack or of Mrs. Phillips' unfaithfulness. The little girl said that her father had struck her mother over the head with a club the day she left him inflicting a nasty scalp wound.

PHILLIPS' STATEMENT.

Phillips was seen at the Four Courts' calaboose, where he was taken shortly after his arrest. He said he could not help assaulting his wife. "She drove me to it," he continued. "After twenty years of happy married life with three nice children, she got up one day two months ago and left me. We were then living at 1808 Biddle street, where I also conducted and still run a shoe cobbling shop. My wife got acquainted with a tailor named Harvey Kruse, who is employed as a cutter in the Schwab clothing establishment on Washington avenue, and it seems that after her meeting with him, my trouble began. She left me and took my three children—Lillie, aged 17, Annie, aged 13, and Charles, aged 10—along with her. Since then she has been living at 1808 North Fourteenth street. I heard that she was living there with Kruse, and last night I went to the house and slipped in quietly. There I saw my wife and Kruse in the same bed, and naturally became indignant. It made me almost frantic and at once I proceeded to fight. What became of Kruse I do not know, but I remember having fought with my wife and then left the house. If she is badly wounded I do not know how it happened unless I used the key to my house, which I had in my hand during the fight. I do not think my wife has treated me right, after I had supported her for twenty years. I suppose she sought the company of Kruse because he is younger and perhaps better looking."

Phillips is about 40 years old, small in stature and has the appearance of being rheumatic.

Kruse is a young, unmarried man and, it is said, he earns a rather snug salary where he is employed.

Mrs. Phillips called at the Prosecuting Attorney's office to-day with her grown daughter Lillie and Officer McDaniels, and a warrant was issued, charging Phillips with assault to do bodily harm on his wife. The daughter claims her father was under the influence of drink when he committed the deed, and that she herself was in the room with her mother and not any man. Mrs. Mrs. Phillips says she has had to support her husband for three years.

OVER HIS LEGS.

Thomas Shores, a Teamster, Run Over by an Electric Car.

Thomas Shores, colored, a driver of a wagon belonging to Evans & Howard, was run over by a Fair Grounds car of the Scullin line about 10 o'clock this forenoon. His leg was broken. The accident happened at Tenth and Pine streets. Shores was trying to get his wagon out of the way of the car when the car struck the wagon. He was thrown from the seat and the wheels of the car passed over his ankles lacerating them badly and causing a compound fracture of the bones of the right leg. He was taken to the Dispensary and sent from there to the City Hospital. Shores is married and lives at 4221 Papin street.

PEDDLED SPECTACLES.

He Gave a Pair for a Drink and Was Arrested.

While Frank Rue, a recent arrival in the city, who resides at 2738 Walnut street, was in O'Malley's saloon at Third and Carr streets about noon to-day a stranger came in and wanted to give him a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles if he would buy him a drink. Rue took the spectacles, gave the man a drink and then told Officer O'Connell about the matter. He decided to arrest Nolan on suspicion of stealing the glasses. When searched at the station another pair of goggles and several pieces of jewelry were found on his person. He said his name was Tom Nolan and that he was a peddler. He was very drunk and wore a badly blackened right eye. He produced bills to show that the glasses and jewelry were his. One bill was invoiced to Tom Nolan, St. Paul, Minn., and the other to John P. Kehol, Chicago. Both bills, however, were dated several months ago and Capt. Walsh decided to look him up. He will be sent to court on a charge of peddling without a license. He said that Jack Kehol, the man he worked for, had a license.

LOST BABIES.

An Old Southern Darky's Wanderings With Two Infants.

Had Never Been in a Big City Before and Got "Flustrated."

DISTRACTED MOTHERS INVOKE THE AID OF POLICE AND OVER 100 PEOPLE.

The Waggie Is Richard Jackson of Marion, Crittenden Co., Ark., and the Babies Are the Children of Mrs. Dr. R. W. Barden of Marion, Ark., and Mrs. F. M. Wayland of No. 910 Compton Avenue—Uncle Jackson's Story.

An aged darky trundled a pretty wicker baby carriage along Pine street Sunday afternoon. There were two little white babies in the carriage and they were so sweet and chubby and so prettily dressed that many persons stopped to kiss and pinch them. Interest in the cherubs was heightened by the distress of the old man. He and the babies were lost.

"Could you please an' tell me whar I am?" the old man would ask of each passer-by, but no one had ever seen the babies before and they couldn't even tell where there was a corner grocery with a coal oil barrel standing in front.

"If I could jes' get sight of that coal ile barrel, I'm suah I could fin' whar me an' these yah presh's babies b'long," he explained, "but I done guess some misable passon mus' have rolled that barrel 'way, foh I done cyant fin' it nohow whatsomever. Yes, sah, dat am jes' how it am."

"If I could jes' recommember whar dat coal ile babel wuz."

FINDS FRIENDS.

Then his eyes would roll in despair, and with a sigh he would trundle the babies on, looking up and down each cross street as if trying to catch a glimpse of the missing coal oil barrel. It was getting dusk when he stopped in front of Mrs. Gibson's house at the corner of Spring and Pine streets. Mrs. Gibson was sitting on the front steps with Miss Cora Mulholland. The babies were crying. There was a look of anguish on the old darky's face as he appealed to Mrs. Gibson. Doffing his hat and bowing and scraping he pitifully asked if the babies could have something to eat.

"Po' little darlins', theyse 'mos starved an' it jes breaks me heart, so it do, missus. You see we are all lost, me an' these yere babies. We've been los' now for goin' on fo'h hours an' I'm jes that flustahed and the babies are so hungry that I don't know what to do. Please, missus, an' be so kyand as to let me have two slices of bread, with jes' a little buttah an' jes' a little sugah."

Good-hearted Mrs. Gibson didn't wait for further explanations, but hurried to the pantry and came out with a big slice of bread and butter in each hand. The babies were as ravenous as wolves. In a minute the bread disappeared and they cried for more.

"Would you please an' give them one more slice fo'mix 'em?" pleaded the darky. Mrs. Gibson laughed and went after it.

"I fear the babies would like some milk," suggested Miss Mulholland.

"Yes'm; we doan feed 'em milk in the evenin' 'cause we 'fraid the milk might be sour, an' den de babies would get the colic, so dey would. I 'spose you all doant happen to have any prepahed food 'bout yoah house? I yeh tell we could give 'em some of dat. Dat's what they mos'ly eat, prepahed food, yes'm, prepahed food. I'se done nuss', yes'm. Dat is I'se de nus' regular fo'h cl'ss mary'ab'land Bardens nyar, an' I'se temporarily nus' foah Mester Marion, who's Miss Mary Gahland's cousin. You see he was jes called aitah Marion, the town whers his folks come from. Yes'm, dey is vis'ting. Miss Mary Gahland is from Marion, Crittenden County, Arkansaw, and she is hyar wif her mah, my missus, jes a vis'tin'. Yes'm, we reach hyar Friday."

By this time a crowd had collected around the bewildered old man and his lost babies. He explained to all and asked of each one if they couldn't tell him how to get home.

HOW HE GOT MIXED.

"I'm jes' that befuddled I cyant recommember de name of dat dar street, cept I knows it is whar dar's a groc'ry stoah dat has a coal ile babel in front. 'If I cud only fin' dat babal I cud fin' mah way. But dat am de diff'culty. Missus tole me take de babies out foh a airin', an' as I'm not 'customed to big places like dis she done tole me to go two squahs one way, den two squahs moah to de right and den two squahs moah to de right and den two squahs moah to de right. Dat wud done fetched me right back to de house, but you see I done went dat way Friday an' dat'day, an' so dis time I says to masself 'stead of goin' to de right I'll jes' go to de lef' an' I'll fetch roun' all right jes' de same. Yes'm, an' I went to de lef', an' when I tu'ned de cah'ner I done noticed dar was a coal ile babel in front de groc'cy. But I kep' tunning to de lef' an' I couldn't fin' de house no how. 'Spect it was 'bount a de hah' ohgan. Yes'm, I stop so de chilun cud hyar de music. Den I saw hoss cyar wid out any hosses cum whizzin' pas', an' I jump and pull de babies 'way from danger. Den I tun to de lef' once moah, an' I stop to look at de sho' bills. Yes'm, an' dat mus ha' been de pahpiast what tu'ned Uncle Jackson roun', oh when I stop a lookin' at de show bills I didn't know whar I was at an' de good Lawd knows I doan't know yet. How de wor' I evah shall get dese babies home to deir mahmas I doan know. Day mus' be jes about crazy. O, Lawd, I doan know whaw day will de to me. 'Spect as how day will jes put me right in jail, pas' as I reck'n I jes hav to go to jail foah not goin' to de right 'stead ob to de lef' an' stoppin' to look at de show picters."

Uncle Jackson's distress touched a chord of sympathy in the crowd and every one who listened to his story was anxious to do everything possible to help him find his way home. It was finally decided that he and the babies should go into Mrs. Gibson's house and wait until someone could make the rounds of the police stations, for Mrs. Gibson argued that by this time the mothers of the babies must be well nigh distracted and would probably go to the police for help. So Uncle Jackson was made comfortable in a big easy chair in Mrs. Gibson's best parlor and was given some supper, and Mrs. Gibson and Miss Mulholland rocked the babies.

THE MOTHERS' SEARCH.

In the meantime there had been a tremendous commotion on Compton avenue. Mrs. Dr. R. W. Barden of Marion, Ark., is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. M. Wayland, who lives at 910 Compton avenue. They waited until dark for Uncle Jackson to return with the babies, and then began to get anxious. The old man has been in Mrs. Barden's family for many years and has taken care of her baby from the hour of its birth. She knew he was trustworthy and that nothing could harm the babies until he was killed, but when the hours passed by and he did not come back the two anxious mothers made up their minds that Uncle Jackson had got lost. They started out to search for him and all the neighbors in the block went with them. Persons in other streets also turned out to search for Uncle Jackson and the babies until the searchers grew to be several hundred. They scurried through the streets in every direction, finding here and there traces of the old man while he wandered about looking for the coal oil barrel, but no one was found who could tell what had become of him and the babies.

At last some one suggested that the police ought to be notified, and a delegation was sent to police headquarters. Assistant Chief Reedy was sympathetic and eager to restore the lost babies to their weeping mothers, and he instantly set the entire machinery of his department in motion. A description of Uncle Jackson and the babies was telephoned to every station in the city, but the operators had scarcely finished sending out the messages when Mrs. Gibson's messenger arrived at headquarters. Chief Reedy of course furnished the address, and Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Mulholland took Uncle Jackson and the babies home. On the way they met Mrs. Wayland and Mrs. Barden with a party of searchers, and of course, there was no end of joy when the two sleeping babies were placed in the arms of their frantic mothers. Uncle Jackson was crestfallen and penitent and had a long story to tell about how he got lost while hunting for the coal oil barrel.

His gratitude to Mrs. Gibson and Miss Mulholland was great. Taking off his hat and scraping very low, he said to them: "Ladies, I can't tell you how much 'bleged to you I is. I hope to meet you in glory."

He was forgiven and did not so much as get scolded, but Mrs. Barden declares that the next time he takes the babies out she will tie an address tag about his neck.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ROLL.

Records of the Various Schools for Last Year.

The enrollment and attendance records of the public schools for the year ended last June were completed to-day. The enrollment was as follows: High School, boys 441, girls 1,415, total, 1,856; grammar school for whites, boys 29,598, girls 30,713, total 61,311; colored schools, boys 2,680, girls 2,992, total 5,672; total enrollment, boys 33,719, girls 35,120, making 68,839 in all.

The average number of scholars belonging was as follows: High School, 1,587; grammar schools for whites, 48,231; colored schools, 3,830; total, 53,618. The average daly attendance was: High school, 1,502; grammar schools for whites, 44,744; colored schools, 3,845; total average daily attendance, 49,591. The total average daily attendance for the school years of 1892-93 was 48,150.

PRINCIPAL PARKER

Not Pleased With His Transfer to the Dessalines School.

Hale G. Parker, Principal of the Dumas colored school, is not pleased with his transfer to the Dessalines School. The change means a reduction in Principal Parker's salary from $9 a day to $6 a day. Arthur D. Langston of the Dessalines school was given the principalship of the Dumas school. Parker said to-day that at the July meeting of the School Board, the Teachers Committee recommended that all principals and teachers be reappointed to their present positions, except such as received notices of dismissal during the week after the July meeting. Principal Parker received no notice of dismissal, and therefore he feels that he is entitled to pay at the rate of $9 a day for the coming scholastic year, no matter in what school he may teach. It was reported in School Board circles that he intended to sue the board, but he refused to admit to a reporter that such is his intention, as no money is due him yet. He is busy to-day visiting the members of the Teachers Committee to learn why he was demoted. When a reporter met him he said he had not as yet found out the reason. Several years ago a teacher who was demoted as Parker has been sued and recovered $2,000 back salary from the School Board.

Missouri Corporations.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 20.—Secretary of State Lesueur to-day issued certificates of incorporation to the following companies:

St. Louis Gravel Co., St. Louis; capital, $12,000.

The Gordonville Creamery Co., Gordonville; capital, $4,800.

Missouri Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—The following postmasters have been appointed in Missouri:

Ozark, Arthur Steeley; Stony Hill, Gasconade Co., Henry Konuett; Turners Green, W. F. Walton; Tuxedo, St. Louis Co., T. H. Murphy.

Obituary Notes.

Dr. Emory E. Mizner, [illegible]ville, Ky., died at Little Rock, Ark.

Hon. Charles [illegible], ex-governor of Kansas, was buried at L[illegible]

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Phil Goss Charged With Robbing and Beating Henry Kessler.

A warrant was issued to-day charging Phil Goss with highway robbery. He was arrested yesterday on a charge of holding up Henry Kessler of No. 2301 North Ninth street on Saturday night, robbing him of a bundle of clothing and then assaulting him. A man alleged to be Goss met Kessler about 9 p. m. on Destrehan street, between Hall street and the Levee, and asked him for some money. Kessler said that he had no money, but offered him a bottle of whisky. The man took it and relieved Kessler of a bundle of clothing which he had. He then assaulted Kessler. The latter notified the police, and Goss was arrested as the man about 11 a. m. yesterday by Officers Steele and Schnitker. Goss lives at Oklahoma, which is at the foot of Angelrodt street, and the police claim is also known as Bill Brown. There are two other warrants against him, but the Sheriff had been unable to find him. Goss is charged with stealing 400 packages of cigarettes from Adolph Wolz of 3571 North Broadway on July 8 and with assault and battery on John Cummings of 3319 North Second street on July 16. The police state that Cummings was a witness in the cigarette robbery case and that Goss did him up for that reason.

PROVED A FAILURE.

The Attempted Reconciliation of Mr. Joseph Specht and His Wife.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—The attempted reconciliation of Mr. Joseph Specht and his wife has proved a failure. After a long consultation between the two last Friday Mrs. Specht left the city for Fairfax Courthouse, Va., and they both seem determined to pursue opposite paths through the remainder of life's journey.

Since the legal proceeding in the case was begun friends of both have faithfully labored to bring about an amicable adjustment, either with or without a complete reconciliation. It is said that Edward Specht, the youngest son, has been especially active in these efforts and it was rumored early this week that he had been successful. This is now known to be an error. In fact, the prospects of a reunion have become more remote than heretofore.

When Mrs. Specht arrived in the city last Friday and held a consultation with her legal advisors, Judge Jeremiah M. Wilson, Representative E. E. Meredith and R. A. Sprague, she emphatically stated that a reconciliation could not be considered; that she desired a separate maintenance and freedom of her person, and that her religious belief and opinions should not enter into the case. In conformity to her wishes, the attorneys prepared an agreement for submission to Mr. Specht's attorneys. This basis of settlement provided that Mrs. Specht should receive $175 or $200 per month as an allowance for separate maintenance; that she should be permitted to select her own place of residence and would be allowed perfect personal freedom, and that Adelaide, the 14-year-old daughter, should be placed in some educational institution, not a convent, where her father and mother might each independently visit her without interference from the other.

This agreement simply amounts to a legal separation, but obviates the necessity for a divorce. Mrs. Specht's attorney's offered it as a draft for a settlement to counsel for the husband, who took the matter under advisement.

DID NOT EXPLODE.

Attempt to Wreck an Excursion Train on the Colorado Central.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., Aug. 20.—An attempt was made last evening near this city to wreck the excursion train on the Colorado Central Railroad returning from around the loop. Four large sticks of dynamite had been placed on the rails, and although they were crushed by the wheels passing over them they did not explode. The dynamite was found by a track walker soon after the train passed. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

REV. FOSTER'S CALL.

He Was Chosen Pastor of the First Christian Church.

Rev. W. A. Foster of St. Paul, Minn., who has been acting as temporary pastor of the First Christian Church, 3126 Locust street, for six weeks, was chosen permanent pastor at yesterday morning's services. His name was submitted by the board of trustees to the congregation. The choice was unanimous. Mr. Foster is about 38 years of age and is a man of ripe learning. He is a pleasing orator and a Biblical student of note. He has made many friends among the members of First Church by his many social qualities. His predecessor was Rev. J. L. Parsons, now pastor of Compton Heights Christian Church.

SANDOW AND SANDOWE.

Quarrel Between Athletes Over a Name Neither Is Entitled to.

Irving Sandows, the English athelete and strong man, arrived in the city this morning from San Francisco. While in San Francisco Irving Sandowe ran counter to Eugene Sandow, the German strong man, and the latter's managers got out an injunction seeking to restrain the English Samson from using the rear end of his stage name. The case is still in the courts and Col. J. D. Hopkins of this city says he will carry the matter to the Supreme Court of the United States, if necessary. Irving Sandowe's proper name is Irving Montgomery, but he claims to have used the name of Irving Sandowe many years before Eugene Sandow was heard of. Eugene Sandow's proper name is Frederick Sands.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Programmes for Both Days' Races and Games—National Circuit Races.

Entries for the Pastime Athletic Club's games and bicycle races to be held on Friday close to-night. The list of entries for the National Circuit events on Saturday remain open until Wednesday night. The Pastimes will give their meet and races regardless of the L. A. W. and are confident that most of the leading racers will compete. Secretary Laurell said this morning that Chairman Raymond of the racing Board would not come to St. Louis and that there had been no further communication with him. The Pastimes' programme is as follows:

100 yards run, one-half mile run, running high jump, one-half mile bicycle races for girls under 15, one-half mile bicycle race for ladies, one and two mile handicaps and one mile scratch, class A; one and two mile handicaps and one mile scratch, class B and one mile scratch, class B, club members only.

Cabanne and Grath are expected to have a battle royal in the club members' race. The contests between girls under 15 and ladies will be featured.

The programme of the National Circuit races on Saturday is as follows:

One mile novice, one mile handicap, class A; one-third mile handicap, class A; one-third mile open, class B; one mile open, class B; two-mile open, class B; two-mile open, class B; two-mile handicap, class B, and five-mile handicap, class B.

The class B men are at Pueblo to-day. They will begin their two-days' racing at Kansas City on Wednesday and arrive in St. Louis Friday. All the noted cracks will be here. It is said that Zeigler, the California wonder, will be among the competitors.

Britannia Beaten.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 20.—The Satanita beat Britannia to-day in the race for the Albert cup at the regatta of the Royal Albert Yacht Club. The course was from Spithead round the Nab lightship and west buoy of Ryde middle, twice around; total distance, about forty-six miles. The Albert cup is valued at $500, and last year was won by the Satanita, defeating Navahoe, Britannia and Calluna.

Caused by a Toy Balloon.

A toy balloon fell on the shed in the rear of 4100 Olive street last night, and setting fire to the structure damaged it to the amount of $10.

IN THE SENATE

Ambassador Bayard May Resign His Foreign Mission.

He Is Ambitious to Become Delaware's Next Senator.

MILLIONAIRE SAULSBURY'S EYE ON THE COURT OF ST. JAMES.

It Is Not Thought Likely That Saulsbury Would Get the Appointment Even If Bayard Steps Out—The Ambassador Will Come Over Soon to Look Over the Ground—A Foregone Conclusion That He Can Be Senator If the Legislature Is Democratic.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 20.—Ambassador Bayard will reach home in October, and then it will be known whether, in case of Democratic success at the coming legislative election, he is to succeed Mr. Higgins in the Senate. The most remarkable feature of the coming contest is the ambition of Willard Saulsbury to become Ambassador to England, should Mr. Bayard resign that post to resume his old place in the Senate.

Saulsbury is the son of the late Chancellor. He is a lawyer of much ability, a politician of great influence throughout the State, a man of some fortune and the husband of a rich wife. She was the daughter of the late Victor Dupont, a member of the great powder-making family. Saulsbury could much better than Mr. Bayard afford the expenditure necessary for the maintenance of an embassy at London, but in spite of his local prominence and influence, political and social, of his own and his wife's family, his appointment to the Ambassadorship would be unprecedented. No man of less than national fame has ever represented the country in England. It is taken for granted here that he can not obtain the appointment without the aid of Mr. Bayard, and it is known that Bayard would not lend such aid. No one believes tha Saulsbury can bargain with Bayard for the Ambassadorship in return for the seat of Mr. Higgins, partly because Bayard is not a man who can safely be approached on the subject of a political bargain, and partly because if he will he may have at the hands of a Democratic Legislature the seat without the aid of Mr. Saulsbury.

It is known that Mr. Bayard wishes to go back to the Senate, and if so his presence there will probably be of less vital importance to Mr. Cleveland in the next Congress than in the present. Doubtless the President would be glad to see him there even then. When Mr. Cleveland deemed Mr. Bayard's presence in the Senate essential to the present Administration the choice of two Cabinet offices was offered to Mr. Gray in return for his resignation of his seat in favor of Bayard. Gray declined any place in the Cabinet, but offered to give up his seat to Bayard. As all the world knows the offer was not accepted and Mr. Bayard went to London, and when the Administration asked Mr. Gray's aid in the Senate it had counted on from Mr. Bayard, Gray was found less sympathetic than Cleveland hoped to find him.

COULD HELP CLEVELAND.

If the Administration expects another contest with the Senate in the next Congress, Mr. Cleveland will undoubtedly be more anxious than ever for Mr. Bayard's presence there, and whether there is any such expectation or not, Mr. Bayard will probably wish to return to his seat unless Cleveland has greater need of him elsewhere. Should Bayard come back with the declaration that he will not seek the seat, there are two or three candidates ready to claim the place. Saulsbury can hardly hope for it, because he and Gray are residents of the same county, and the Democratic party here has an unwritten law against any such local concentration of honors. Congressman Causey, who has had two terms, and because of the theory as to rotation in office cannot hope for a third, would like to go to the Senate. Another candidate is Chancellor Wolcott of Kent County.

Meanwhile the Republicans hope to have something to say on the subject. The Democratic party has been weakened by the dissensions and misgovernment, while the Republicans have taken advantage of their opponent's blunders. Money always has an important influence in the elections here, and the Republicans are able to put more money into the canvass than the Democrats. Mr. Higgins wishes to go back to the Senate, and, in spite of the scandal that was brought so close to him in a recent election in this State, he is still master of the situation. If the Republicans carry the State he will probably retain his seat. Nevertheless, there is a sinister enemy to his happiness in J. Edward Addicks, a new-comer in these parts, who wishes to be a Senator. Mr. Higgins looks for campaign funds to the protected manufacturers of Philadelphia, whereas Mr. Addicks is rich enough to be his own campaign treasurer. If he goes about it the right way he may be able to make sure that in case of Republican success the Legislature shall be his. Mr. Higgins can hardly hope to get money to help him control his own party against Mr. Addicks.

The Legislature is a small body chosen on a general ticket in each county. To carry two of the three counties is to have an overwhelming majority on joint ballot. Newcastle is Republican, Kent is Democratic and Sussex has been bought by the Republicans in at least one election. The situation is very uncertain and a free use of money may easily decide the result. It is generally believed that the active participation of Mr. Bayard in the canvass would make the reckless use of money by the Republicans extremely dangerous and would do much to strengthen the Democrats. Should he be persuaded to believe it necessary to the success of his party, he is likely to resign his post and to throw himself into the fight. He has got out of his foreign service about all it is likely to hold for him, and as he took it with misgiving because of the expense, he is likely to give it up with no great regret, especially with the hope of getting back to the Senate.

CATHOLIC SISTERS WON.

Judge Barker Hands Down a Decision Favorable to Them.

EBENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—Judge Barker to-day handed down a decision in the suit brought by W. T. Kerr, State Councilor of the Junior O. U. A. M., against the Board of Directors of the Gallisin School to prevent the employment of Catholic sisters wearing their religious garb as teachers.

The Judge decides that sisters may be employed as teachers, that they may be attired in the garb of their order and that they may be addressed by pupils by their religious names, but refuses to allow the Catholic catechism taught. The costs were divided.

Warrants for the Lohrums.

A warrant was issued to-day charging Carl and Peter Lohrum, who were arrested yesterday with picking the pocket of Mrs. Katie Morest of 922 North Ninth street of a pocketbook containing $120 at Eleventh street and Franklin avenue. Another warrant was issued to-day against Carl Lohrum charging him with stealing a revolver last Saturday from Edward Bohlmann, a butcher at 1224 Cass avenue.

Order of St. Francis.

The Triennial Chapter of the Order of St. Francis, for the Province of St. Louis will begin to-morrow at St. Anthony's Church, Sarsmee street and Virginia avenue. Priests will be present from all the territory west of the Mississippi. Provincial officers will be chosen.

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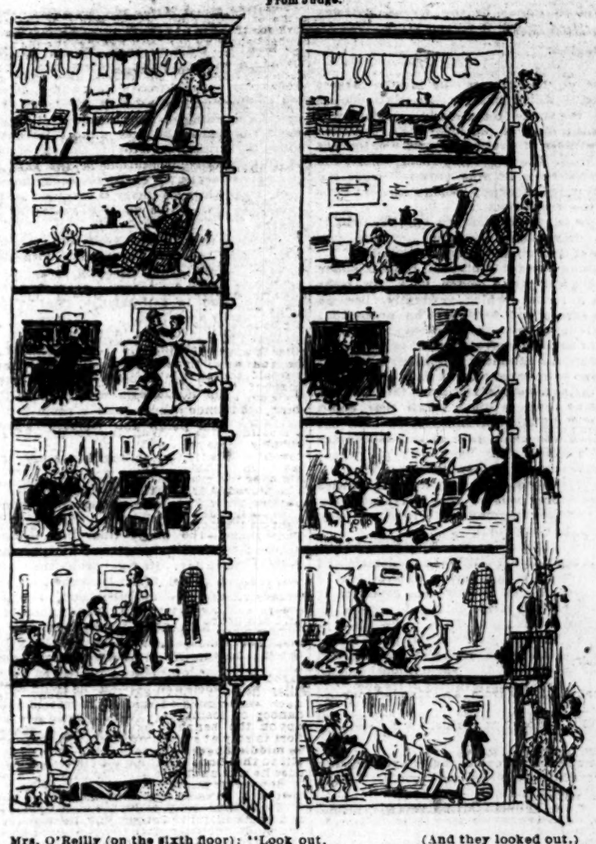

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WAS LED AWAY.

A Michigan Mother Seeking Her Daughter in St. Louis.

Postmaster Carlisle to-day received a letter from Mrs. S. J. Rhinehart of Debello, Vernon Co., Wis., asking for information as to the whereabouts of her daughter Effie Rhinehart. Mrs. Rhinehart stated that her daughter is supposed to have left the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., with a Mrs. Fatty, who was a patient at the hospital annexed to the Sanitarium. When Mrs. Fatty reached the hospital she registered from St. Louis. Mrs. Rhinehart said that her daughter disappeared about July 15 last.

The mother is fearful that the girl has been abducted and is not permitted to communicate with her friends. The girl is 21 years old, a blonde, about 5 feet 4 inches high, weighs about 140 pounds, has regular features and has a scar on the right cheek.

STARVING TO DEATH.

An Unknown Man Found Under a Wheat Elevator.

An unknown man was found in an unconscious condition about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon beneath the warehouse of elevator "B" of the St. Louis Elevator Co. at the foot of Chouteau avenue. An ambulance was summoned and the invalid removed to the City Hospital, as the doctor who arrived with the ambulance was unable to revive him.

He was fairly well dressed in a suit of bluish material, and appeared to be about 35 years of age. He was a small man with light hair and mustache, blue eyes and an appearance of refinement that seemed to indicate that he had seen better days.

It is said that he received under the elevator saturday and has since been starving to death.

MISSING SINCE FRIDAY.

People of Carbondale Believe That Levelsmeier Has Been Murdered.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Aug. 20.—There are no developments in the case of young Levelsmeier, who mysteriously disappeared last Friday night, notwithstanding large searching parties have been constantly engaged since Saturday at noon. The prevailing opinion is that a murder has been committed, and that Levelsmeier's dead body will yet be found.

GREAT TEXTILE STRIKE ON.

Over 11,000 Operatives Out of the Mills at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 20.—The great textile strike, which bids fair to prove the biggest of its kind in the history of New England, is on. Some fifteen of the non-union weavers who deserted the strikers during the recent Wamsutta strike are at work in the mill and a few Portuguese are working in the south end, but with these exceptions every mill in the city is without operatives. It is estimated that over 11,000 persons have stopped work.

Meetings of the various unions were held this morning and encouraging reports are made. The Rowland officials and Secretary Ross of the Spinners' Union are to have a conference to-day, and it is to be hoped that an understanding will be reached. Even if this mill should settle with its employes, it is thought the other mills will hold out longer. Among the business men of the city, however, there is a general belief that a settlement of the whole trouble will be made within a week.

Secretary Ross of the Spinners' Union says that the members of his union have lined up for a long strike and confidently expect that it will be of six months' duration.

Marriage Licenses.

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PIPE EXPLODED.

William Sanders Injured at a Refrigerating Plant.

William Sanders, a laborer, in the employ of the Superior Ice and Cold Storage Co., Twelfth and Palm streets, was injured about 12:40 o'clock this afternoon by the explosion of an ammonia pipe at the establishment.

The accident occurred in the ammonia condensing room and no one else was present at the time except Sanders. The explosion is supposed to have been due to a defective joint in one of the pipes. Sanders was struck about the head and hip by the flying debris and knocked down. He picked himself up, however, almost immediately and was sent to the City Hospital to have his wounds dressed. They are not supposed to be serious.

The damage to the plant is estimated to be about $75.

MARINE HOSPITAL.

Representative Bartholdt's Proposition to Have the Grounds Graded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Representative Bartholdt laid before the supervising architect this morning a proposition from one of his constituents named Oehler to grade the grounds of the Marine Hospital in South St. Louis for the clay or earth. The proposition has been taken under advisement.

BEAT HER MOTHER.

Mamie Eichner Arrested for Assaulting Her Aged Parent.

Mamie Eichner, a young girl about 20 years old, was fined $10 by Judge Morris to-day on the charge of disturbing the peace of her mother, Mrs. Mary Ryan, an elderly woman, who resides in the alley between Second and Third streets, Clark avenue and Spruce street.

About 9 o'clock last night Officers Spoehneman and Hancock, who arrested Mamie, were met by Mrs. Ryan, who informed them that a couple of young men, who are in the habit of frequenting the yard of her premises, had, on that evening, beaten and robbed an old man. The officers proceeded to investigate the case and about 3 o'clock this morning they were again accosted by Mrs. Ryan, who informed them that Mamie had accused her of giving the police information of the robbery, and after abusing her fearfully with her tongue set upon her and assaulted her with her fists. The fight between Mamie and her mother took place in their home, and it is alleged that the daughter after cruelly choking her aged mother, threw her on the bed and used undue violence in the assault. She was quite enraged because, as she termed it, her mother had become a "rubber-neck."

The officers after hearing the complaint went to Mrs. Ryan's home and arrested Mamie. During the latter's trial to-day Attorney Jeff Storts and Judge Morris engaged in a warm argument in which the attorney for the defendant was threatened with a fine for contempt of court. Attorney Storts claimed that the trial was illegal since the information against the girl was not completed until after the witnesses had been sworn. The signing of Chief Harrigan's name to the complaint had been omitted by mistake, but Judge Morris held that this was not any part of the charge against the girl, and the omission was a mere clerical error.

FORGERY AND SLANDER.

Prosecution and Damage Suit Growing Out of an Insurance Policy.

Baker Bros., general agents for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, having offices in the Board of Commerce Building, received a telegram from Springfield, Mo., Saturday, stating that P. D. McBride, one of their agents, had been arrested on a charge of forgery.

It appears that some time since McBride wrote a policy for W. W. Wade, cashier of the Taney County Bank, from whom he took a note for $179 as payment for the premium. Later $5 was paid on the note and indorsed on the back. McBride then took the note to the Bank of Billings and sold it.

When it was presented for payment Wade refused to pay it, on the ground that he had also paid $38.20 on it, which had, according to his statement, been indorsed on the back of the note in lead pencil, but had been erased by McBride. Wade also gave out this statement to the press and it was published.

On the strength of the published statement McBride sued Wade for $5,000 damages for slander. On the same date that this suit was brought McBride was arrested on a charge of forgery. He wired Baker Bros., who at once arranged a bond for him. He was released and came to St. Louis, where he arrived this morning. To a POST-DISPATCH reporter he stated that he had never received but the $5 on the note which was properly indorsed in ink. He says there never was any other indorsement and no erasure, and that experts who have seen the note will testify that there has been no erasure made upon it.

Mr. James A. Campbell stated that he believed the whole proceeding was a case of blackmail, and was brought to avoid the payment of the note. He said McBride had been in his employ for a long time, and was an honest, upright man.

CREEDON IN TRAINING.

Fitzsimmons' Next Opponent Gets Down to Hard Work To-Day.

Dan Creedon, who will meet Bob Fitzsimmons next month, commenced fort he training for the battle this morning. He was up with the birds, at sunrise, and after a light breakfast of mutton chops he took a spin through Forest Park, accompanied by Tom Tracey. Creedon was enveloped in an immense white sweater and with an English yachting cap jauntily on his head, attracted much attention from the early morning visitors to the park as he trotted along. After his spin in the Park, Creedon walked all the way down town. Tracey then gave him a thorough rub-down, after which the fighter devoured an immense porter-house steak, several pounds of fried potatoes and rolls, washing it down with a big weiss-beer glass of warm tea, without milk or cream. This afternoon Creedon will take another spin through Forest Park and then indulge in some gymnium work. To-morrow the fighter will take up permanent quarters near Florissant. A cook has been engaged to prepare Creedon's meals and every effort will be made to make his training as pleasant as possible. Nothing has been heard from Mick Dunn yet, and until he shows up Tracey alone will train Creedon.

George M. Pullman Summoned.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—The Strike Commissioners have notified George M. Pullman to appear and testify, and they will also call for several members of the General Managers' Association. The date for Mr. Pullman's testimony has not been set, but it is expected that he will appear Tuesday or Wednesday.

Interested Lessees.

Post-office Inspector Hoxet to-day wired Inspector Johnson from Ft. Smith, Ark., that he had caused the arrest of James A. Lisco on the charge of violating sec. 1431, Postal laws and Regulations, forbidding the intersecting of letters.

Marine.

[illegible] York, Aug. 20.—Arrived, Paris, from [illegible]

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Body of an Unidentified Man Found and Buried.

AT FIRST SUPPOSED TO BE THE REMAINS OF A MISSING SALESMAN.

A Resident of Belleville Robbed of a Large Sum of Money—John Taylor sues His Brother for Slander—Harrisaa Township Has a New Supervisor.

G. S. Skeen of Jacksonville, Ill., came here to-day to make inquiries in regard to the body of an unknown man found last week near the southern limits of this city and buried unidentified at the City Cemetery. Skeen thought the body might be that of H. E. Frye, a plumber, who left Jacksonville Aug. 9 for St. Louis with several hundred dollars in his pockets to pay for materials and failed to return. After an investigation he came to the conclusion that the body could not be that of Frye, owing to a big difference in the age and the absence of a mark the missing man bore. In regard to the disappearance of Frye, Mr. Skeen said to a POST-DISPATCH reporter: "Frye's folks think he has met with foul play. He had not less than $200 with him when he started to St. Louis, and was expected to return within twenty-four hours, but neither his wife nor his parents have heard from him since. Frye was 27 years of age, very light complected, and bore a mark by which he might be positively identified, his initials and the bust of a woman being tattooed on his left arm."

The East Side police were notified to-day of the finding of a badly decomposed body between the B. & O. and Vandalia tracks at New Hanover, three miles north. Information of the find has been communicated to Coroner Campbell, and an inquest will be held by him this afternoon. The body is that of an unknown man, presumably killed by a train at least ten days ago.

Edward Coombs, a Vandalia switch tender, applied to Justice Wilson to-day for a warrant for the arrest of his wife, Mary Coombs, and Joseph Hoefele, a machinist, on the charge of lewd conduct, claiming to have positive evidence of their guilt. The warrant was issued and the police made the arrests. Hoefele and Mrs. Coombs furnished bonds for their appearance before Justice Wilson this afternoon.

Chris Stravito and Joseph Cunningham, who were arrested on Saturday on the charge of setting fire to a house at Alta Sita, occupied by William Herrick, will have a hearing before Justice Wilson at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Assistant Secretary Hodges of the Y. M. C. A. reported to the police to-day the theft of a traveling case from the dressing room at the Relay Depot, which occurred last night.

Samuel Blackwell was arraigned before Justice Wilson to-day on the charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to the work-house for two months.

Mrs. Edward Knright, residing at 1104 Rock road, reported to the police this morning that two dozen chickens were stolen last night from her hennery.

The McCasland Opera-house reopened last night with "The Plunger" as the attraction.

A Labor Day picnic will be held at Gross Park Sept. 5.

Belleville.

The police were notified to-day of the theft of a considerable sum of money from the residence of Charles Walker, on Benton street, near the L. & N. depot. While the family were away from home yesterday afternoon neighbors saw a stranger emerge from the house, and it is supposed the man they saw was the thief. When the family returned it was found that a pocketbook in which Walker had $492 was missing.

The police have released Anton and Frank Spindler, the little sons of Michael Spindler, who were taken in charge Saturday on the supposition that they had picked up $8.75 lost by a seven year old son of William E. Wangelin. The money was found on the street last night by Jacob Krill, who returned it to Mr. Wangelin.

The suit of John Taylor against James Taylor for $5,000 damages, the filing of which was reported in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, was for slander. John Taylor, the plaintiff, is manager of the Crown Coal Co.'s mines on the Air Line, and the defendant, James Taylor, his brother, is secretary of the Belleville Coal Miners' Union. The plaintiff claims his brother has slandered him by publicly accusing him of dishonesty and untruthfulness. According to his allegations, Brother James charged him with dishonesty in connection with the settlement of the estate of their father, the late Harry Taylor, and wrote a letter to the Crown Coal Co., by whom he is employed, stating that he was untruthful and not to be trusted. He claims Brother James' statements are false and libelous.

The annual institute of the St. Clair County teachers commenced to-day at Liederkranz Hall. County Superintendent Chas. Cannady opened the institute at 9 a. m. and announced that it would continue until Friday evening. A literary entertainment will be held Thursday night in connection with the institute. Prof. Henry McCormack and Prof. David Felmley of the Normal University, Prof. G. E. Little of Washington, D. C., and D. J. M. Rice are the instructors.

The miners lately engaged by the Crown Coal Co. have taken their tools from the mines and several of them have gone to Glen Carbon to work.

Mrs. J. W. Swift of Butler, Mo., and Mrs. Fuller Swift of Centralia, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Anthony D. Scammert.

The St. Clair County Sunday School Association will hold a convention here to-morrow and Wednesday.

Manager E. A. Waelk has an extra force of workmen engaged in making various improvements in the local telephone system.

All-day services were held yesterday at the camp-meeting of colored Methodists at the Fair Grounds.

Supervisor H. L. Campbell of Marissa Township has resigned and John K. White has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

A contract has been made with Bernard Hund to grade Lebanon avenue.

Mrs. J. Branch has gone to Shawneetown to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rosselott.

Peter W. Lill of Mascoutah, ex-County Recorder, visited friends here to-day.

Mrs. Charles Deobald has returned from Lodisville, Ky., where she was visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. W. Weir and daughter, Miss Sophia Weir, have returned from a visit to friends at Indianapolis.

The Mascoutah club defeated the St. Louis Fairs at National Park yesterday by the score of 18 to 6.

Circuit Clerk F. A. Affleck of Bolivar, Mo., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Anna Muller.

STRUCK FROM BEHIND.

John O'Brien Knocked Down and Robbed on the Levee.

John O'Brien, a laborer, who is at the City Hospital, says that he was robbed Saturday morning by two negroes. According to O'Brien's story he was unloading lumber at North Market street and the Levee when the negroes sneaked behind him and struck him on the head. He lost $3.65. His home is at 2609 Salisbury street. His injuries are not serious.

INTENSE AGONY.

A Baby at the City Hospital With Carbolic Acid Burns.

The babe that was burned yesterday by carbolic acid is at the City Hospital and cannot recover. Her mother, Mrs. A. J. Roulston, sits by the infant's bedside and does everything possible to alleviate her suffering. She is almost frantic with grief.

Early yesterday morning the little one was toddling about the house. A saucer full of carbolic acid had been placed on the floor. Baby saw it and washed her hands and face in it. The acid seared the flesh like a red-hot iron would have done and the babe has been suffering intense pain. Dr. Heine Marks believes that she cannot live until night.

Suspected of Stealing Chairs.

Sam Wilson, 11 years old, was arrested on Eleventh, near Pine street, last night, on suspicion of stealing two cane-bottom chairs which he and a negro boy had in their possession. The negro escaped.

INCREASE $150,765.05.

Excise Commissioner Bell's Report on Dramshop Collections.

Excise Commissioner Nicholas M. Bell has made his report to Gov. Stone, showing the increase in the collections since the business of collecting dramshop licenses was transferred from Collector Ziegenhein's office to that of Commissioner Bell. The report, which is printed in full below, was sent to Gov. Stone to-day:

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17, 1894.

Gov. Wm. J. Stone, Jefferson City, Mo.:

SIR—On the 21st day of June, 1893, you did the honor to appoint me Excise Commissioner for the city of St. Louis. I entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office at once. As it was a new office with no records or books of any kind it took some time to get it in full operation, and I had to employ a corps of clerks and deputies unfamiliar with the work. Under such circumstances it has necessarily taken thoughtful care and diligent work to put the law into full enforcement. When the law first went into operation there was a good deal of opposition by persons seeking to gain some political advantage. And with all the care it has been almost impossible under the present law to collect the entire revenue due the State and city. We have caused a large number of arrests and prosecutions of violators of the law. This office has, without charge to the State or city, borne all the expense in making cases and prosecutions, as well as all other expenses for conducting the business of the office. The courts of the city have uniformly sustained this office in the prosecutions made. A great majority of the dramshop keepers of the city want, as we the collections of the revenue, the law fully enforced. There is no business more readily affected than the dramshop when a community is in financial distress, and this is more so in a large manufacturing center than elsewhere, and this is the principal reason that the result of the operations of the law has not shown a greater increase of both State and city revenue than it does.

In the result of the operation of the law as compared with the year preceding the establishment of this office, I have compared only the city revenue, as there is no change in the rate of taxation, to-wit: $250 for a six months' license. The State revenue, $250 for six months, is not included in this comparison. The reason that I do not compare the State revenue is because the State license was raised from $25 to $50 for six months, but the State revenue will show the same increase in proportion as the city revenue. It will be seen from the following table the net increased revenue for the city (already paid into the City Treasury) one hundred and fifty thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and five cents. ($150,763.05) in excess of the preceding year under the old law. This is equal to 603 licenses of $250 each more collected for the fiscal year ending July 4, 1894, that is 603 six months licenses or an average of 301⅓ licenses for each six months more collected than was collected the preceding year, and in addition so this we closed up about three hundred (300) saloons for non-payment of licenses and for keeping disorderly places. The police department have less trouble with dramshops than ever before; in fact but few cases now occur for keeping a disorderly house.

Total collections made by Excise Commissioner Bell for city purposes from July 2, 1893, to July 3, 1894	$1,011,868 40
The total collections made by Collector Ziegenhein for preceding year, that is, from July 3, 1892, to July 3, 1893, for city purposes	861,105 35
Excess collections of Excise Commissioner Bell over Collector Ziegenhein	$ 150,765 05
The City Register's fee is not included in the above comparison.	
The total amount of City Register's fee collected from July 3, 1893, to July 3, 1894, is	$ 2,156 50
State ad valorem tax for same period	10,508 00
State license tax for same period	295,139 01
City license tax for same period	1,011,868 40
Total collections for fiscal year ending July 3, 1894	$1,329,668 91

The law as it now exists upon the statute books needs some amendments. There are a number of persons who escaped paying licenses for dealing in intoxicating liquors for want of power to enforce the law or to investigate the cases. My recommendations for such amendments as I may deem proper will be forwarded to you before the meeting of the General Assembly. I have the honor to be, yours, very respectfully, NICHOLAS M. BELL, Excise Commissioner for City of St. Louis.

M'FEE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Nominated at Alton Saturday—Items From Venice.

VENICE, Ill., Aug. 20.—T. P. McFee, President of the Village Board of Venice, received the nomination for representative in the Forty-seventh Senatorial District at Alton Saturday.

Dr. W. H. Grayson and Rev. P. Kaenders returned Saturday from an extended tour in California.

The Village Board of Madison will meet to-night.

Venice Lodge, No. 858, A. O. U. W., will hold an open meeting at Schmieder's Hall Wednesday evening, the 22d inst. Robt. Reynolds, Deputy Grand Master Workman for Illinois, will deliver an address.

Mrs. T. P. McFee and daughters, Minnie and Hattie, leave to-day for a visit to relatives at Benton, Ill.

The Venice Nites played two games of ball yesterday afternoon, defeating the Collinsvilles by a score of 16 to 11 and the East St. Louis by a score of 9 to 7.

STOVE MANUFACTURERS.

Meeting at the Southern Hotel to Gather Statistics.

Cast-iron stove manufacturers of St. Louis, Chicago, Memphis, Tenn., and New York are holding a meeting at the Southern Hotel to-day. The Western Manufacturing Co. Bridge & Beach Manufacturing Co., Buck's Stove Co. and Excelsior Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis and the Wetzler Manufacturing Co. of Memphis are among those represented at the meeting. C. C. Huntington of Memphis represents the Wetzler Co. and D. M. Thomas of New York, Secretary, represents the National Association of Stove Manufacturers.

Mr. Thomas said the meeting was purely private, concerning neither the public nor the stove trade. He denied that there would be any discussion of prices or any attempt to form a combination of stove manufacturers. From a St. Louis manufacturer it was learned that Mr. Thomas is seeking statistics on the subject of the stove industry, and that the St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Memphis people agreed to meet him here to furnish him with the desired data. The information is, he said, for the use of the National Association. He also denied that any attempt would be made to regulate prices or control the output of stove factories.

Religious Notes.

The attendance was large at the De Hodiamont camp meeting yesterday. Rev. B. Carradine preached on the doctrine of sanctification. He delivered a sermon in which he drew some lessons from the life of Samson.

In the absence of Dr. B. M. Messick of the Cook Avenue M. E. Church South the pulpit was occupied yesterday by Rev. R. M. Saunders, father of W. F. Saunders, the Mayor's private Secretary.

Rev. Wolcott Calkins, D. D., of Newton, Mass., preached at the Pilgrim Congregational Church last evening. He selected as his subject, "Business Credentials."

A special missionary service was conducted at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church last evening by the Y. P. S. E. The attendance was unusually large.

The lecture delivered by Rev. J. W. Lee last evening at St. John's M. E. Church entertained and instructed a large audience. Rev. Lee spoke of sights and scenes in the Holy Land and described his experiences during his sojourn there.

He Wore Red Shoes.

A young man whose name was not ascertained got into a row at Forest Park yesterday because of his endeavor to introduce the style of wearing red shoes and a heavy cane in addition to a rather elaborate costume. He was jeered at and hooted at by a crowd of young toughs until he used his stick to good purpose and started a fight. He was rescued by some young men who were passing by and landed safely on a street car.

Had Ehlerman's Rig.

Thomas Darbey, a negro, was arrested this morning at 1 o'clock as he was entering the stable yard of the Ehlerman Hop and Malt Co., Twenty-second street and Scott avenue, with a rig belonging to Charles Ehlerman. The vehicle was taken from the stable early in the evening.

Electric Cars Collide.

A Union Depot electric train going west on Cherokee street and a south-bound train on California avenue collided last evening at the crossing, and each car was damaged to the extent of $100. No one was injured.

EHRET AND SMITH

May Be Traded to the Browns for Hawley.

THE PITTSBURG CLUB HAS THE PROPOSITION UNDER CONSIDERATION.

The Pirates' Unsuccessful Effort to Purchase Breitenstein's Release—Peitz Says the Browns Are Not Quitters—Proposed Match Race Between Stonenell and Glenmoyne—Night Track Near New York—General Sport.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—A deal is on between the St. Louis and Pittsburg clubs involving the exchange of Hawley for Pitcher Ehret and Elmer Smith, the Pirates' speedy left-fielder. Developments show that when the Pittsburg officials approached President Von der Ahe with a request that he put a price on Breitenstein or Hawley, that he declined to sell either, and stated that he would not part with Breitenstein for any consideration. The wily Teuton, however, offered to trade Hawley for the two Pirates named above. Manager Buckenberger, it is said, favors the deal. Ehret has been dissatisfied for two years and is anxious to get away. His heart is not in his work, and Buckenberger urges that it would be really trading Smith for Hawley, as Ehret's days of usefulness in this city are over. Hawley would be a winner in this city.

The above would be an advantageous deal to the St. Louis club. Ehret would do better work for the Browns than with the Pirates. His best showing has been against the Cleveland Club, from whom he won seven games this season without being beaten once. He is erratic, however. Smith is a .290 batter, a remarkably speedy base-runner and a brilliant fielder. Buckenberger has always thought well of Hawley.

GOSSIP OF THE GAME.

What the League Will Do To-Day—Peitz to Report.

Ex-Secretary Munson interviewed Herr Peitz this morning, and the latter will go at once to join the Browns. Peitz' foot is almost well, and he will be in good shape for the Baltimore series.

"I can't understand Lyons' failure to report after he signed with the Browns. Miller thinks well of Denny, and if the latter will only behave himself he will strengthen the infield and help the team out by his batting. Miller is so sure that he can keep Denny in line, that he told President Von der Ahe that he would consent to have his own salary docked if Lyons drinks a drop. Miller and Lyons are great chums, and George knows what he is talking about.

"I don't know what the League will do at its meeting to-day. Nothing much, I guess. Probably steps will be taken to prevent dirty ball playing, and it may be that the managers will talk over the proposed transfer of the games to be played in the West to the Eastern cities, but it won't be done. The game is on a boom in the East, but it would be suicidal to put a slight on the patrons who live in the West. I expect there will be something sensational happen at the meeting, but cannot guess just its nature."

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"It makes me sore to hear the Browns called quitters," remarked Henry Peitz yesterday. "It's a game gang without a doubt, and I can prove it. Let the cranks remember how often the boys have gone into games when they should have been in bed, and they'll agree with me. There are but few men who could have played under the same handicap as Miller has for one-half the season. His finger was in horrible shape and he took big chances of losing it. Yet he could not be kept on the bench. Quinn made a brave effort to stay at second when the knuckle of the middle finger of his throwing hand was split to the bone and he only retired because he was unable to grip the ball to throw it. Shugart is nursing a spiked hand now. Dowdionly leaves the field when he can't help it. Twineham and I don't pull off a mask for a trivial injury. Connor and Cooley are always in their positions. I must admit that our pitchers go up in the air sometimes, but where are the pitchers that don't? We have got a good gang, and if there are any quitters on it I ain't on speaking terms with him."

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"I agree with Billie Barnie that Ely with his telescopic arm would make the king of third basemen," continued Heine. "He is the greatest thrower in the business, and can handle grounders as well as Jerry Denny did in his palmiest days. All the cranks know why I use the term 'telescopic' in reference to that fellow's arm. Why, you can see it unlink when he extends it beyond his normal reach in pulling down a hit. But there is another thing to consider. Shugart don't want to play shortstop and will never do himself justice in that position again. I have heard Frank beg Miller to keep him out of the infield. He is of a nervous temperament and 'fights' the ball too much. Where can you find a man who is playing centerfield any better than shugart? Let well enough alone is the best policy."

Ely's Telescopic Arm.

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The Browns have not won a series, but have succeeded in tieing an inter-club game with Pittsburg, Chicago and Louisville, losing to Cleveland and Cincinnati. Washington has neither won nor tied a series, Baltimore has defeated Brooklyn, Cincinnati, and Washington, and tied New York, losing only to Boston. The champions have not yet lost a series, have beaten Baltimore and Washington, and have broken even with Philadelphia and Brooklyn. New York wins from Brooklyn and Washington loses to Philadelphia and ends on even terms with Baltimore. Cleveland has whipped Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville, and has been thrashed by Pittsburg. Philadelphia is victorious over New York and Brooklyn, has lost no series, and tied Boston. Pittsburg has defeated Cleveland, Cincinnati and Louisville, has not lost a series, and quits even with Chicago and St. Louis. Brooklyn wins from Washington, loses to Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia, and ties Boston.

The League Race.

The standing of the League clubs at noon to-day was as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore	61	33	.649	Brooklyn	48	47	.505
Boston	63	35	.643	Chicago	47	50	.485
New York	55	39	.585	Cincinnati	43	53	.448
Cleveland	53	41	.564	St. Louis	41	53	.436
Philadelphia	50	44	.532	Louisville	41	55	.427
Pittsburg	50	47	.515	Washington	30	67	.309

To-Day's Games.

St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Baltimore.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Louisville at Washington.
Chicago at New York.

Base Ball Notes.

Jack Glasscock has been forced to quit playing on account of his split hand. Demont, late of Binghamton, N. Y., has been signed to play short for the Pirates until Jack's hand gets well. The latter may not play again this season.

Baltimore has had the lead in the League race three times in the last two months.

The Bostons miss the services of Duffy and Long.

The Giants will hardly be able to beat both Boston and Baltimore out.

Cincinnati has only won one game at Boston this year. St. Louis has not scored a victory in Beantown this season.

John Ward is the poorest excuse for a second baseman in the League. "Piggy" Ward of Washington has been laid off.

Anson was as much pleased with his share of Saturday's games at New York as the success of the Colts. The attendance was 19,000.

Gaffney has been succeeded by Betts, who umpired in the Virginia League. The king of umpires could not leave "booze" alone.

Clarkson will probably pitch to-day's game at Brooklyn and Breitenstein will officiate to-morrow.

Among the Amateurs.

The Blank Exposition Brands defeated the South Ends by a score of 12 to 3.

The Diels defeated the Shamrocks for the local championship yesterday by a score of 24 to 10.

Yesterday's games at Compton Avenue Park: Bankers and Brokers, 11; Rialtos, 3. Meyers, 10; Bankers, 7. Meyers, 14; West Ends, 1.

The Shamrocks and Meyers play at Compton Avenue Park next Sunday.

The Hilday & Kramers defeated the Hauk Bros. at Sportsman's Park Sunday afternoon by a score of 7 to 6.

The Brissos would like to have a game for next Saturday with some good club, the Harrards preferred. Address E. C. Sessions, Auditor's office, Roe Building.

UNDISMAYED BY DEFEAT.

M. F. Dwyer Wants Another Match Between Stonenell and Glenmoyne.

J. W. Rogers beat Michael F. Dwyer and Richard Croker in two special match races last week, first with Glenmoyne against Stonenell and next with Dorian against Dobbins on Saturday. Messrs. Dwyer and Croker, however, still believe they have the best horses, and ever since Stonenell's defeat Mr. Dwyer has been badgering Rogers for another match. Saturday evening he made a proposition to Mr. Rogers for another match between Stonenell and Glenmoyne for $1,000 a side, the race to be at six furlongs and each horse to carry 115 pounds. Mr. Rogers declined to race Glenmoyne against Stonenell at even weights, but expressed his willingness to make another match at the weights carried last Wednesday, which were Stonenell 115 pounds and Glenmoyne 107. Whether Mr. Dwyer will accept this proposition remains to be seen. The Dwyer-Croker combination is reported to have lost $20,000 on Dobbins in the match race with Dorian Saturday. Dorian showed up splendidly, and Rogers believes he will be a hard colt to defeat in his autumn stake engagements. His admirers assert that he will even give Henry of Navarre a stiff argument at nine furlongs. Dorian is the colt that ran so disappointingly in the American derby. He came West extensively touted, and according to the Eastern authorities would finish third to Senator Grady and Domino. Instead he was among the also ran, but his race Saturday shows that he is a much better colt than his performance in the derby would indicate. Dorian is trained by and races in Mr. Rogers' colors, but it is reported on good authority that he belongs to the bookmaker, Leo Swatts. The latter never went above 8 to 5 Dorian Saturday, and he laid 4 to 5 Dobbins long enough to stand to lose $12,000 or win $20,000 on him. It is needless to add that he won the $20,000.

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The Harlem track management expect to arrange a special race between Dr. Rice, Oakwood, Henry Young and other cracks to take place at the new Chicago course next week. Dr. Rice is rapidly rounding into form once more, having galloped a mile in 1:47 the other day. This work pleased Fred Foster so much that he called on Secretary Murphy of the Harlem track and asked that a special race be made for the Brooklyn handicap winner. Mr. E. Cushing was then asked whether he would start Oakwood in a sweepstakes for 3-year-olds and upward, at a mile, ten pounds below the scale. He wants the race to be at one and one-eighth miles. The track management will add $2,000 to the event if the entries are satisfactory.

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Advices from New York are to the effect that George Engeman, J. B. Collins and Max Frank have advertised a thirty day meeting at Masperon Island, in front of the mouth of the Newtown Jockey Club, commencing Sept. 1. Ten races will be given every twenty-four hours, five in the afternoon and the same number at night by the aid of electricity. One, two, three booking will be allowed in defiance of the Jockey Club's edict against that method of race track gambling. The night racing feature of the new track is copied after our own South Side Park. New York and its surrounding cities includes an enormous number of turfites and the Engeman-Collins-Frank combination expect to make a barrel of money catering to their desires in a racing way at night. An effort was made to popularize electric light racing at Detroit last summer, but it proved a big frost. The sport is popular and successful financially in the city and there is no reason why it should not be so around New York.

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Starter Richard Dwyer's unexpected "last out" at Harlem caused much surprise in local turf circles. According to the Chicago papers Mr. Dwyer's work with the flag has proven satisfactory ever since he commenced work at Roby last winter. Under the circumstances his sudden dismissal came like a thunderclap out of a clear sky. It seems that Mr. Dwyer was turned down to make room for James B. Ferguson, a particular friend of Col. M. Lewis Clark. The latter's influence with George Hankins and his associates has always been unlimited and when he demanded the Harlem startership for his friend J. B. Ferguson, Mr. Dwyer was sacrificed. Starter Ferguson officiated at the Fair Grounds last fall.

South Side Entries.

First race, selling, four furlongs:

Henry S	110	Jake Engleman	110
Lue Parks	110	Shaffmont	110
Sleepy Fred	110	Eva's Kid	110
Tom Wise	110	John Oliver	110
Armont	110	Luke T	110

Second race, four and half furlongs:

Topsey Turvey	110	Clifton	112
Pretender	112	Jim Reed	112
Lucille	110	Abe Halstead	112
Mandy Brooks	110	Miss Rosa	110
Daphne	110	Rattler	112

Third race, selling, five furlongs:

Van Mack	110	Starlight	110
Miss Jessie	110	Capt. Sinclair	110
La Grippe	110	Prospect (Springbok)	110
Jack White	110	Zingara	110
Tannhauser	110	Bourbon D	110

Fourth race, selling, seven furlongs:

Josephine Cassidy	105	Rushlight	105
Headlong	105	Pat Lee	105
Black Beauty	105	Flora B	105
Lizzie B	105	Monk Overton	105
Harry Ireland	105	Miss Agnes	105

Track Talk.

Next to George Wheelock, Riley Grannan is said to be the nerviest bookmaker at Saratoga.

Taral and other old jockeys are said to be afraid of injury from the riding of the audacious lightweights at Saratoga.

Bob Tucker, the Fleischmann trainer, makes hay while the sun shines at Saratoga. Starting in with $10 worth of checks the other evening, he won $400 at roulette and ran that sum up to $5,000 at faro. Then he quit, bought Cactus from Dave Gideon and went out to the track to work his horses.

At a recent dinner given by President Walbaum of the Saratoga Racing Association, Lawyer Hummel of New York was invited to attend. "I am giving a dinner to forty horsemen," said Walbaum in extending the invitation. "Ah, I see," replied the lawyer. "And I suppose I am to be the Ali Baba. Of course, of course, forty thieves and a lawyer. I'll be there."

The Futurity, the most valuable 2-year-old event of the year, will be run at the Coney Island Jockey Club's Sheepshead Bay track next Saturday. The winner of the Futurity is usually regarded as the champion 2-year-old of the season. Domino won this event last season.

St. Louis to the Front.

At Lake Beulah, Wis., last Wednesday the yacht race between John Porter's Raven and Kennett Mitchell's Gracie was won by the former. The Raven was manned by Bert Fettit, Walter Townsend and Charles Flanagan, all of St. Louis, and the clever manner in which the trio handled their boat is said to have caused much favorable comment.

An English Kick.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The *Sportsman* commenting upon the yacht racing fiasco of Saturday says that [illegible] appointed hundreds of people who [illegible] to the Isle of Wight on what turned out to be a fool's errand. The paper adds that the Vigilant seems to an ordinary spectator to sail as well after the loss of her center board as she did before.

Wire Tappers at Work.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 20.—It has been learned that the pool rooms in this city and at Point of Pines were badly swindled Saturday by wire tappers. Saturday afternoon luck appeared to be against the managers of the Lynn place. A large number of tickets were sold on the first two races, and over $2,000 went to the ticket holders. On the same races at Point of Pines the managers lost $2,500. They refused to pay on any more tickets, and an investigation showed that the telegraph wires had been tapped and the results of the races delayed. It is claimed that the guilty parties are known and will be arrested.

Sporting Notes.

Charley Mitchell is said to be thirty pounds heavier than when he fought Corbett.

Cross riders from St. Louis, Chicago, Springfield and other cities, have entered the bicycle races to be given at Virden, Ill., on Aug. 22.

The Central Illinois Sportsman's Association will hold its sixteenth annual meeting and tournament at Bunker Hill, Aug. 22 to 24. About fifty crack shots are expected. A citizens' purse, a championship gold medal, besides purses in each match, are to be contested for.

Lou Baptiste threw Rufus Sharp, the pugilist, at Compton Avenue Park in nine minutes yesterday.

The international cricket match between Canada and the United States will now be played on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 10 and 11, at Philadelphia. Last year the Canadians played a remarkably good game in their second innings, and anticipate doing better this year.

A movement is being planned to form a league of foot ball clubs representing the Y. M. C. A.'s of the leading cities of Connecticut. Hartford, Waterbury, Bridgeport, New London and Meriden and possibly New Britain and Norwich will enter the league.

It must have cost Swellhead Corbett a spasm to admit to Jackson that he could not whip him in twenty rounds. Jackson has the best end of the argument in spite of the fact that Corbett has made a play for and has pretty well succeeded in capturing the New York sporting editors bodily.—Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

The twenty-five-mile road race from Denver to Lupton, over the famous Denver course, came off yesterday. H. L. Dobson of Canon City, Colo., with seven minutes handicap, was the first man in in 1h. 39m. 30s.; A. J. Banks, Denver, with ten minutes and a half handicap, second, and W. M. Enright, Sioux City, Ia., with eleven minutes, was third. The first scratch man was A. Gardner of Chicago, who was twenty-seventh over the tape. His time was 1h. 22m. 41s.

The Sioux City Athletic Club received a telegram from W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, yesterday saying Corbett accepted the offer of the club of a purse of $25,000 to fight Peter Jackson at Sioux City.

London cablegram says A. A. Zimmerman, the champion bicyclist, won a five-mile professional race at Gosforth Saturday. Wheeler was second and Banker third.

A. S. Henderson won the 180-yard foot race at Denver yesterday, for the American Professional Championship. The final heat was run in a little faster than ten seconds. The race was for a $200 sweepstakes and a $500 purse.

A DISASTROUS BLAST.

Transcript Filed of a Hot Springs Damage Suit.

A transcript of the record of the suit of Samuel M. Thomas against R. Murray, J. E. Hart, the Woman's Christian National Library Association and the city of Hot Springs was filed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day on a writ of error from the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas. The plaintiff sued for $40,000 damages on account of a compound fracture of his right leg caused by a stone which had been blasted out of a cellar in Hot Springs and cast 800 feet, as far as the hotel vestibule in which Thomas was sitting. The blast was set off in a cellar being excavated by Murray and Hart for the National Library Association. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for $7,642 and the defendants appealed.

FRISCO'S RECEIVER.

Mr. Walker's Appointment Filed with the U. S. Circuit Clerk.

The formal order drawn up by Judge Caldwell appointing Aldace F. Walker receiver of the Atchison system and its auxiliary, the Frisco road, to succeed J. W. Reinhart, resigned, was filed to-day with Mr. A. P. Selby, Clerk of the United States Circuit Court. Mr. Walker's bond as receiver of the Frisco will be $50,000.

POST-OFFICE RECEIPTS.

An Increase of 13½ Per Cent Over Last Year.

The receipts of the Post-office from Aug. 1 to 17, 1894, were $66,705.54, an increase of $7,973.83, or 13½ per cent over the amount of receipts for the same period last year.

A Loomis Coal Co. Case.

A transcript of the record of the suit of Ezra V. Snively against the Loomis Coal Co. was filed to-day in the United States Circuit Court. This is another of the suits growing out of the receivership proceedings over the Loomis Coal Co. The appeal was taken by the intervenors, the Merchants' Bank of St. Joseph, and others.

WITH A PADLOCK.

John Carr Is Charged With Assaulting Teddy Meehan.

John Carr and Teddy Meehan got into a fight in the grear of the latter's home, 1422 North Seventeenth street, last night at 10:30 o'clock over a can, which had been stolen from Carr about a week ago. During the struggle Carr assaulted Meehan on the head with a padlock wrapped in a handkerchief, inflicting a serious scalp wound. Carr was arrested by Sergt. Pickel and Officer Haggerty of the Third District. Meehan, after receiving medical attention at the City Dispensary, went to his home, 1406 North Seventeenth street.

THE WEEK'S AMUSEMENTS.

Opening of the Hagan—"Faust" at the Cave—Other New Bills.

The Hagan opened for the season of 1894-95 last night with "Mr. Barnes of New York" as the opening attraction, with Miss Emily Rigl in the role of the Corsican heroine, Marina Paoli. Mr. Jas. L. Hackett took the part of Mr. Barnes, Chas. Lamb that of Tomasso, E. W. Morrison, Antonio; Horace Lewis, Danette, and Miss Haines-Moore that of the English girl, Enid Anstruther. There was a good audience present, and the play was well produced, its many striking dramatic situations being strongly brought out. "Mr. Barnes of New York" will be the bill throughout the week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Gounod's "Faust" was sung by the Uhrig's Cave company last night, with Miss Maconda as Marguerite, Mr. Bassett as Faust, Mr. Porteus as Mephistopheles, Miss Baker as Siebel and a strong general support. The production was satisfactory and promises to add to the grand opera laurels already won by Manager McNeary's company this season. This is the last week of the Cave season, and a large patronage is expected. To-morrow night the good-by benefit to Willie Walters takes place and the Cave should be filled to its utmost capacity.

The Union Trust Building roof-garden concerts yesterday afternoon and evening were well attended and proved most pleasing to the audiences gathered at that delightful resort. To-night the new vaudeville programme for the week will be given, and it promises a bright entertainment.

At Pope Theater, Manager Hopkins' continuous performance repeated its success of preceding weeks and increased its hold on popular favor. The drama "The Golden Giant Mine" proved a drawing card, Lydia Yeamans Titus made a hit in her vocal specialities and the remainder of the programme was bright and pleasing.

The Return of "Nana."

Works of art of a high class invariably prove attractive to great numbers, but probably no single painting which has yet been brought to St. Louis has drawn so many people to examine it as are thronging daily to see "Nana" at 906 Olive street. It is not necessary to describe a painting which so many will make a point of judging of for themselves, nor to offer any criticism on a work of art that has already received the stamp of approval. It will be sufficient to say that ample testimony is borne to the artist's skill with pencil and brush and to his rare power of using art to conceal art.

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BURLINGTON ROUTE—C. B. & Q.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express	† 8:35 am	† 5:20 pm
Rock Island, Dubuque, Galesburg, Peoria, St. Paul and Minneapolis Express	† 8:20 pm	† 6:50 am

BURLINGTON—St. L., K. & N. W.

Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Cedar Rapids Express	†11:40 am	† 3:45 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Leaves wooden Kansas City and California Express	† 8:45 pm	† 7:20 am
Hannibal, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington Night Express	† 7:50 pm	† 6:45 am
Hannibal, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison and St. Joseph Day Express	† 7:40 am	† 7:15 pm
Quincy Express		†11:20 pm
Fast Mail, Louisiana, Hannibal, Quincy and Burlington	† 2:30 am	† 1:00 pm
Local passenger from Quincy		

BALTIMORE & OHIO SOUTHWESTERN RY.

(OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.)

Local Express, Cincinnati and Louisville	* 7:20 a m	* 6:30 p m
Royal Blue Flyer, Cin., Louisville, Columbus, Pitts., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York	† 8:00 a m	† 6:00 p m
New York Express, Cin., Louisville, Columbus, Pitts., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York	† 8:05 p m	† 7:15 a m
Vincennes Accommodation	* 5:00 p m	* 9:30 a m
Carlyle Accomodation	*10:30 a m	* 2:10 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

Trains No. 20 and No. 21	† 8:10 am	† 7:20 pm
Day Express	† 8:40 am	† 7:20 pm
Indianapolis Accommodation	*11:25 am	* 5:00 pm
K. Y., Balt. & Wash. Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:00 am
Chicago Day Express	† 8:10 am	† 7:20 pm
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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

ROOF GARDEN—Vaudeville.
THE HAGAN—"Mr. Barnes of New York."
POPE'S—Continuous Show.
UHRIG'S CAVE—"Faust."
SOUTH SIDE PARK—Racing.

SIXTEEN HUNDRED destitute families are the net result of Sir Pullman's gross philanthropy.

COLLARS AND CUFFS MURPHY of New York is a very pretty object for Democrats to contemplate.

THE silver plank of the Excelsior platform is a little too yellow for some of the white metal Republicans.

THE *O. P.* is great on ghost stories. When it falls down on everything else it falls back on the ghost story.

MR. MORTON as President would not miss his toes. He needs only his fingers to sign a tariff bill drawn up by the men who would profit by it.

ALL the work for which the plutocrats keep representatives in the Senate having been accomplished there is nothing in the way of a speedy adjournment.

WITH nine Democrats and all the Republicans in the Senate devoted to its interests the infamous Sugar Trust has nothing to fear. It can have whatever it wants whenever it wants.

THE proposition to reduce the Senate term to four years will meet with a good deal of favor. In fact, Mr. Gorman and several other statesmen might safely be let off with a term of two months.

THE testimony before the Strike Commission is anything but flattering to Sir Pullman. It is not likely that the State of Illinois will pray for any more philanthropists of the Sir Pullman stripe.

WITH no chicken stealers in the Eagle's Nest Club and Pantata Eph Huston to point out the good men on both tickets there can be no doubt about the future of Afro-American politics in St. Louis.

THE *Old Pretender* could just as well have had that Senate bill special dispatch sent by messenger boy, and he could have played several games of base ball on the way without damaging its news value.

SENATOR BLACKBURN was hasty in saying to Senator Hill, "You ought to be read out of the Democratic party." There are many Democrats who do not perceive that Senator Hill has been in the party much of late.

IF the Chicago police have really discovered a lot of infernal machines and revolutionary documents in a heap there is not much to fear from the Chicago Anarchists. They haven't sense enough to cause much damage.

FALSE philanthropy, founded on injustice, has brought Bro. Pullman to the cruel necessity of making thousands of helpless women and children homeless. It has brought a host of men, women and children to starving desperation.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON'S grave apprehensions of the effect of the popgun bills in further delaying a business revival were groundless. It is remarkable that so experienced a politician should know so little of the rottenness of the Senate.

THE country papers are full of amazement at the enterprise of the *Old Pretender* in printing a congressional pub. doc. as a special dispatch. One of them proudly remarks: "We see that the *Globe-Democrat* is getting on to our ways."

FROM the recent arrests in New Jersey it appears that the highest sort of a tariff cannot keep blow holes out of the castings furnished the Government by the protected manufacturers. There is no limit to the greed that class legislation stimulates.

AFTER the Bostonians have admired their great new Union Station, we shall be pleased to have t... this way and take a look at ...

do not seem to "catch on" to what is taking place in the great West. There are Englishmen who have learned more of us than our Eastern brethren appear to know.

WHEN the commission of inquiry which the *Old Pretender* again demands to determine whether in printing the Senate bill as a special dispatch it was an ass or a paretic, a willful fakir or a moral imbecile, begins work the POST-DISPATCH insists upon the following instructions: If the commission find that the *O. P.* deliberately and knowingly, with malicious intent to bilk the public and gain false credit, cut up and published a moldy pub. doc. as a special dispatch, the verdict shall be that it is a lying fakir. If they find that from mere ignorance and lack of sense, but without intent to deceive, it paid telegraph tolls on a pub. doc. which it could have had earlier by freight, the verdict shall be that it is a plain ass. If they find that it knowingly ordered a pub. doc. over a month old, to be telegraphed from Washington as a special dispatch and a great stroke of enterprise, then the verdict shall be that it is a congenital idiot, or a hopeless paretic, irresponsible for its actions.

HELP THEM HOME.

The public accounting for the POST-DISPATCH Lake Fund expenditure showed a balance of over $5,000 remaining to be applied for the benefit of the poor of St. Louis as the contributors may direct. The poor of St. Louis are now supporting a remnant of the Kelly army that is stranded here, begging for transportation to their homes. It is not easy to get the sense of the Lake Fund contributors on the subject, but if the Citizens' Committee that had charge of the Lake Fund expenditure will authorize the POST-DISPATCH to do so, it will gladly turn over enough of the Lake Fund balance to transport those poor Kellyites to their homes.

ENFORCE THE LAW.

The leaders of the Populist party cannot do better service for the people of Missouri than by acting upon their plan of constituting themselves the special guardians of the people's interests in the enforcement of the new corrupt practices act.

Missouri has the most carefully framed and comprehensive corrupt practices act of any State in the Union. It limits expenditures and it holds both candidates and campaign committees to strict accountability. It forbids under severe penalties all the devices for the use of money in elections by which the bosses fill their pockets with boodle and corrupt the franchise to further their schemes.

This law will be tested for the first time in a general election this fall, and it is of the utmost importance that its proper effect be secured at the start by strict enforcement. In its rigid enforcement will be found relief for the people from the corrupt agencies which labor to defeat, and have frequently defeated, their will; relief for all candidates from the burdensome taxation of boodle bosses and greedy political workers, and justice to poor men, to whom the contest for public honors and offices has been rendered unequal by the increasing power of wealth in politics.

The obligation to observe the law and aid in its enforcement lies upon the members of all parties, but the politicians of the old parties have been so long accustomed to the unrestricted use of money to gain their ends that nothing but hostility to it can be expected from them. As a new party and a party claiming to be the special champion of the plain people, the Populists cannot better signalize their effort to make headway in Missouri than by enforcing a law which aims to secure for all parties and all men equality and justice in elections.

RAILROAD PLUNDER.

The "Legalized Plunder of Railroads" is the subject of a frank and forcible article contributed to the current Forum by Isaac L. Rice.

Mr. Rice gives a clear exposition of the methods by which railroads are looted through the manipulation of receiverships and the disregard of moral and legal obligations on the part of railroad officials. He shows that there are practically no safeguards in railroad management for the protection of stockholders which directorates may not break down, and that receiverships under the present practice of the courts are mere devices for consummating schemes of loot and speculation.

Although Mr. Rice points out the great wrongs inflicted upon investors, employes and the millions of people whose welfare depends upon the prosperity of the roads, he falls short of a complete statement of the case. He slips over the obligation of a railroad as a public servant, fails to take note of the fact that its securities are a tax burden upon all who are dependent upon its service, and that it may be turned by abuse of its corporate powers into a monstrous engine of oppressive taxation.

The remedy he suggests follows the line of the proposed legislation embodied in the Cullom-Straus bill. It places the stigma of crime upon the wrongs committed by railroad officials and directories; provides for the regulation of railroad elections, the relief of Federal courts from the management of railroads under receiverships, the publicity of corporate affairs under Government supervision and the initiation of prosecutions by public law officers.

In this scheme, however, there is no provision for reducing railroad securities to an honest basis. The overloaded railroad may pass through practical bankruptcy and successive receiverships without the loss of a drop of water. Some process should be provided by which the railroads, and hence the communities which supply their resources, may be relieved of the oppressive load of plunder obligations to the loss of all who have profited by it. Perhaps it would be well to let them pass through the ordinary course of bankruptcy with sale and reorganization on a sound basis of valuation.

THE poor *Old Pretender*, caught and convicted in another act of professional imbecility or dishonesty, and writhing on the horns of that dilemma, has begun to see ghosts again in the old POST-DISPATCH building on Market street, and to fill his paper with brainsick fancies about the POST-DISPATCH, its people and its proprietor. All this is harmless to the objects of his envy and rage, and elicits from them only a feeling of pity. The POST-DISPATCH is not afraid to face all the ghosts he can call up. But "that way madness lies" for him, and in a pitiful temper we warn him to be careful about calling spooks out of the past. Somebody with less pity for his infirmities might get mad, and print the inside facts about his connection with the organ of the original whisky ring in Cincinnati, and how that enabled him afterwards to extort a place for himself on the organ of the later and more unfortunate McKee whisky ring, and finally to force himself on the property and the McKee family for life.

It seems that Private Secretary Thurber sought to prevent a delegation of citizens of Missouri from laying before the President the story of the recently discovered sinfulness at Carthage. It is to be apprehended that Mr. Thurber has not the moral well-being of his countrymen at heart. He certainly could not have been so alarmed for the President's safety as to mistake a company of quiet and law-abiding Missouri preachers for persons having designs on the President's life.

UNQUESTIONABLY the State of Missouri has the most searching and at the same time most harmless lightning that can be found anywhere. The lightning that came down at Liberal and took out the widow Cowles' bag of silver accomplished a feat which the electric fluid in no other climate could have hoped to perform. If it is let alone it may yet search out and scatter the contents of Mr. Ora Cowles' gold mine.

Siam's King, thou art no more;
Chilly Longcorn, thou art dead;
But thy offspring—ninety-five—
Thou hast left us in thy stead.

Chilly Longcorn, thou art gone,
And the world is bowed and sad;
It may ne'er again behold
Such a King and such a dad.

DU CHAILLU says that he found in Denmark five distinct descriptions of journeys of the Vikings to America from Iceland. The first one was made in 985. The Vikings had at one time 10,000 ships at sea, with fully 1,000,000 men on board. There was one Viking ship with sixty-four benches of oars. This ship must have been 475 feet long, carrying 1,500 men.

POSSIBLY the Mississippi has been trying in all these years to carry mud enough to Louisiana to make up for the sinking which Scientist Spencer assures is in progress down there. Let inventors of filters beware how they interrupt the courses of nature.

A NEW JERSEY Justice has decided that the word "damn," uttered by itself, is not a cuss word. It must be connected with some other word to be unlawful. This decision will serve to abbreviate a great deal of Jersey conversation.

IT is doubtless true that there was no falling off in the sales of Bibles and hymn books in St. Louis after Col. Ingersoll's lecture here. In fact there was an increased demand for tracts to be sent to him.

MR. MCALLISTER tells us that there was not a day while he was in London that it did not rain a little. Now why didn't Mr. McAllister tell us whether or not he turned up his his trousers?

IF the ex-President should resume his lectures in California next winter care should be taken that those mischievous students shall have no further access to the ex-presidential demijohn.

WITH a masculine Gould winning yacht races abroad and a feminine Astor winning cat-boat races at home, we shall presently begin to appreciate our extremely wealthy people.

THE Worth verdict:
He broke the Sabbath for his country's good,
As every bold commander would and should.

EX-GOV. and ex-Congressman Proctor Knott is to occupy the chair of civics in Central College, Danville, Ky., where he expects to pass the remainder of his days.

O, DID you hear that awful talk
'Twixt Fatty Mack and Hoarding Houser?
'Twas all about an old pub. doc.—
O, copyhooks! it was a rouser!

THE South St. Louisans aver that what they are smelling is neither the odor of sanctity nor that of philanthropy.

COL. BUTLER'S popularity in most parts of the city may be great, but he is in very bad odor in south St. Louis.

SARATOGA will not be a complete Monte Carlo until it starts a suicide cemetery.

THE devil flees when Dr. Carradine's heels crack together.

SENATOR QUAY'S jaw is doubtless rejoicing in its vacation.

A Reminiscence.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Democrat.

The Kerens conferrees surrendered to the Filley conferrees and there has not been a more abject and humiliating surrender since Dave Francis captured the *Globe-Democrat* on the evening before his election as Governor.

No Receptions for Them.

From the Indianapolis News.

No receptions are likely to be given Brice, Gorman & Co. when they go to their respective homes. Gorman in particular is in bad odor with his constituents.

WITH MUCH ENERGY

Managers of Congressional Committees Preparing for the Fall Campaigns.

EFFORTS TO HOLD A DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE.

Preparations of District Statistics, Writing of the Campaign Book and the Circulation of Documents—Texts for Stump Speakers—Outline of Plans—Political Drift.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—With the close of Congress the managers of the Congressional National Campaign Committees are preparing for the fall campaign with much energy. Senator Faulkner, at the head of the Democratic Committee, is directing his efforts toward holding a Democratic majority in the House of Representatives. Extensive headquarters are in operation, with the executive work in charge of Secretary Gardiner. The work thus far has been in preparing full statistics of districts, writing the campaign book and in circulating documents. The campaign book is about half completed. It will be a volume of about 800 pages, showing the work of Congress and the reforms claimed to have been made in the departmental service. It will be furnished to speakers as a text for their efforts on the stump.

The statistics gathered are the most elaborate ever undertaken by the committee. They show not only the votes by counties for the last four congressional elections, but in close districts the figures are carried out to townships, wards and even precincts. In addition to the numerical vote, a system of percentages have been adopted by which the percentage of gain necessary to success or loss threatening defeat can be exactly determined.

Another plan of ready reference is by shaded maps of the districts, in which the various colors show the strength of Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists, etc., with the figures as to the vote of each party.

Campaign speakers will not be sent out by the committee, as each Congressional nominee will be left to secure his own speakers. If, however, a weak spot is developed where speakers are few, the National Committee will undertake to supply the orators.

Documents are being shipped in large quantities, but the supply, particularly on the tariff, will not be out until Congress has adjourned and all uncertainty on the question has been removed.

The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee in the absence of Secretary Olds is in charge of Assistant Secretary Thomas H. McKee. By the decision of the Republican National Committee the Congressional campaign is left entirely in the hands of the Congressional Committee, Chairman Manley acting in an advisory capacity. The headquarters force is just now engaged in getting together the campaign text book which Capt. McKee expects to have issued by Sept. 1.

The committee has had its headquarters open continuously from Nov. 1 last and since that time has circulated 2,000,000 pieces of campaign literature. This work will be pushed with even greater diligence from this time forward. The committee furnishes matter for a page each week to several plate-printing and press associations, which is said to be in demand by all newspapers about the country.

A complete canvass has been made of every Congressional District in the country and the work to be done mapped out and systemized. In States where a campaign is on the work will be left in the hands of the State Committee entirely. Where there is no State campaign the congressional district organization will be co-operated with directly. There will be no speakers' bureau at the committee headquarters, as Congressmen and candidates are found to prefer arranging for speakers themselves. Every assistance possible in securing speakers will, however, be rendered where it is asked for.

COLORADO POPULISTS.

Senator Teller Says the Party Must Go to Pieces.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 20.—Senator Teller arrived from Washington yesterday and will spend his vacation of several weeks in the West. According to his idea the coming Colorado State campaign is to be one for good government. He further said: "National politics will not figure in the campaign, for the reason that the only issue at stake to-day is the silver issue, and every man and woman in Colorado, of whatever political complexion, is for the free coinage of silver. It must be apparent to every man and woman at home, as it certainly is to all outsiders who are interested in Colorado, that the Populists must go.

"It is not a question of the defeat of anyone individual but of the entire party. It is beyond the ken of any man to estimate the damage done this State by the present administration, and no matter who might be upon the Populist ticket in the coming election, whether the present Governor or someone else, the election of that ticket would mean a continuance of the present demoralization, if not the hastening of a climax and utter and complete ruin to follow."

Speaking of national affairs, he said: "Cleveland is seriously setting his plans for a fourth nomination but does not stand a ghost of a show to get it. Senator Hill is the coming man of the Democratic party, and has become very much stronger politically than he was a year ago."

Baker the Probable Nominee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 20.—The Republican State Convention will meet here to-morrow. J. W. Baker of Dawson County will probably be nominated for Governor, the opposition to him being small. There will be some effort to prevent a nomination in order that a fusion may be effected on Mills, the Populist nominee, but it is not believed it will work. All the principal leaders are opposed to fusion.

SUFFERING INDIANS.

Inhabitants of the Yukon Valley in Alaska Starving.

UNALASKA, Alaska, Aug. 20.—Advices from St. Michaels and the Yukon River bring reports of great suffering on the part of the inhabitants of the Yukon Valley. During the last winter the thermometer registered 82 degs. below zero along the coast, and the Indians say such cold weather has never before been known there. While it is frequently as cold in the interior, it has never been known to be so cold along the coast. Eighteen Indians starved to death near the mouth of the Yukon River during the winter.

AN ELECTRICAL WAVE.

A Serious Phenomenon Which Troubles the Wires.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—The wires of the Western Union Telegraph Co. were rendered almost useless from 8 o'clock last night to a late hour this morning. Chief Operator Congdon said the trouble was caused by a wave of atmospheric electricity which passed over. Such phenomena are not unusual but this one was the most serious for many years.

Heretofore when the wires between Chicago and New York were cut off, it was customary to get a line via New Orleans and Washington. Last night even this was cut off by the aurora at Lynchburg, Va. Newspapers were especially affected by the failure of the wires, as it was almost impossible to get any news from New York.

WARSHIPS SENT TO MASAGAN.

Spain, Italy and Great Britain Watching the Kabyles.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Spain, Italy and Great Britain are sending warships to Masagan, to which place the Sultan of Morocco's troops retreated after having been defeated by the Kabyle rebels. As already cabled, Masagan is now besieged by the Kabyles.

SEALS RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING.

Some of the Rookeries Among the Seal Islands Abandoned.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 20.—A letter received here from one of the officers of the Behring Sea fleet states that the recent visit to the seal islands by one of the officers of the fleet disclosed the fact that while there is a considerable number of bulls and bachelor seals on the islands there are not as many cows as last year, and it was ascertained that the seals are rapidly diminishing year by year.

So certain are the authorities on this point that they will kill off a larger number of bull and bachelor seals this year than last, as it is thought that the sealers will kill so many after August that there will be few left to kill next year. It is expected that the sealers will kill off a large number of females, leaving many pups to starve.

The situation is regarded as alarming from the standpoint of the preservation of the seals. In fact there is such a decrease in the number of seals that some of the rookeries are no longer occupied, and they are being renamed by the authorities.

RAILROAD STRIKE INQUIRY.

Members of the House Still Hope for an Investigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Members of the House Committee on Commerce have not abandoned the project of holding an investigation of the recent railroad strikes, for which a resolution is before the committee. The appointment of a commission by President Cleveland to conduct a similar investigation was thought to have forestalled action by the committee, and for a time the idea of a Congressional investigation was dropped.

It is thought by members that the inquiry by the commission now in progress is intended principally to secure information upon the questions of capital and labor involved and their solution. Supporters of the resolution before the committee desire a report regarding the effect of the railroad strike upon commerce between the States. Two or three members favor laws which would control railroad employes so that general strikes paralyzing commerce could not be inaugurated without due notice. They regard the railroads in a measure as public highways which should be under public control.

An effort will be made to have a committee meeting called next week to report to the House a resolution for an investigation during the recess.

FROM THE NOTE BOOKS.

Interesting Incidental Sketches of the Daily Work of Newsgathering.

A DIVIDED FAMILY—William Heinzelman of Belleville lives at the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue in that city. The imaginary line marking the Eastern limits of the city passes through his house near the center of a room occupied by two of his sons. The boys have placed their bed so that one of them sleeps in Belleville and the other in St. Clair Township.

IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE.—While riding in a street car recently I noticed in an out-of-the-way corner of the ceiling a printed statement in type too small to be read. Surely thought I that is not an advertisement for the letters are not of scare-head size nor the colors glaring. I craned my neck and saw that the document was a copy of ordinance No. 16578, entitled an "Act to regulate the running of street cars in the city of St. Louis." The body of the ordinance could not be read with the naked eye, so I secured a transcript of the act and was surprised to see that the railroad companies are required to place copies of it in all their cars "in conspicuous places."

"'SCAPED DE CUSS."—Uncle Boze is an old colored man who is quite a character about Carondelet. He picks up a living by doing odd jobs and preaching to a little congregation in a tumble-down church on Sunday. Uncle Boze has picked up a considerable knowledge of the Bible, and will often apply it to his own ends.

Old Mrs. ——, who lives on Michigan avenue, is one of the stingiest women in the city. Boze cut a load of tough oak for her the other day, and when he had finished she offered to pay him half the usual price.

"Missus," said Boze, "I wish you had been in de garden of Eden, 'stead of Ebe."

"What do you mean, Uncle Boze?"

"Numfin', 'cept you are so stingy, ef you had been Ebe, yer would hab eat de hull apple yerself, and not gib Adam none, and he would a 'scaped de cuss."

A FOUR COURTS STUDY.—It is interesting to observe the different conduct of persons applying for warrants. One man walks into the Prosecuting Attorney's office as though the legal machinery was made for his special benefit. Another man enters with his hat in his hand and with an apologetic air and makes known his business as though it were a great personal favor which he is asking of the Prosecuting Attorney. Then there is the crank who has an imaginary grievance and the man who wants to use the office to collect a bad debt and who explains that he does not want to prosecute the case, but wants to work a bluff. Women applicants comprise two classes principally: Abused wives and women with bad neighbors. The applicant is never in the wrong.

RULED OFF.—In addition to his race horses and immense cotton plantation in Arkansas Capt. R. R. Rice, the veteran turfman, is the proud possessor of a hairy facial adornment that equals in length the flowing tresses of one of the celebrated Sutherland sisters. The Captain's whiskers are so long that when he strolls along the street strangers frequently wonder how he manages to keep them from becoming entangled with his legs and upsetting him. The good-natured horseman is always amused at the comments passed upon his magnificent beard, and no one laughed more heartily at the following story in connection with it than he did.

It happened at the Fair Grounds during the recent meeting, while the Rice horses were racing there. Two of the Captain's friends met in the grandstand and one of them remarked to the other:

"Did you hear about Rice being ruled off?"

"What for?" was the anxious reply.

"Why, he is charged with pulling his whiskers," answered the humorous friend.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

WM. T.—A dime of 1886 is worth 14 cents.

GEORGE F.—We have no list of gold coins.

READER.—Salvator has been retired and is alive.

WAGNER.—Montesano is 204 miles by rail from St. Louis.

SOCIETY.—Both are fashionable. Consult your liveryman.

E. L.—Pennies are legal tender to the amount of 25 cents.

CONSTANT READER.—Judge Geary tried the Haymarket Anarchists.

GEORGE R.—Half-dollar of 1829 is worth 55 cents; one of 18.3 or 1854, 52 cents.

ENGINEER.—We do not know of such a school. Consult some locomotive engineer.

H. W. S.—Ask at the Collector's office. It depends upon what your business embraces.

DAILY SUBSCRIBER.—The Frohman company is booked to produce "The Sowing of the Wind" at the Olympic some time in November.

SUBSCRIBER.—The gas company usually requires a deposit from consumers, the amount depending upon the quantity of gas to be used per month.

PATRON.—There is no prominent pugilist before the public just at present named Jim Dwyer. You probably refer to Johnny Dwyer, who defeated Jimmy Elliott for the American championship in 1879.

It's a Pity, Isn't It?

From the Galveston News.

A great many kind words are never spoken.

WHAT-NOT CORNER.

Time to Buy Coats.

This is not the time to wear double-breasted silk-lined Scotch cheviot coats, but it is the time to buy them. Certain styles, usually the simplest, withstand

the changes of fashon. When the new goods are ready a place has to be made for them, and dealers are glad to dispose of them at a reduction.

Wash Silk Waistcoats.

Serviceable vests are made with wash silk and a lace collar. White surah is grand for dress and blue for general wear. Make a sleeveless blouse, have

the buttons in the back, and draw string at the waist line. Lace collars, such as children outgrow, are easily adopted for the trimming.

FACT OR FICTION.

In 1652 the whole Council of Trent danced in a sort of minuet at a ball given in honor of Philip II. of Spain.

Socrates began late in life to take dancing lessons. When laughed at by friends, he said he wished to improve his deportment.

The healthiest children in the world dwell in the Scottish Highlands. They seldom wear shoes before they are 12 years of age.

The first female ballerina of note was Mlle. Lafontaine, who made an immense sensation in Paris during the reign of Louis XIV.

It is said that a red parasol destroys in a great measure the active power of the sun, and must therefore keep the skin from freckles.

The Irish peasantry admire a woman who is fat and plump. The highest compliment they can pay a lady is to tell her that she is growing fat.

Marriage certificates in Belgium are usually pasted in a little book. This contains a summary of marriage laws, and, beside other useful information, directions for the care of infants.

The British Museum recently acquired a manuscript volume by Gen. Gordon written in Arabic. It contains particulars of life in Khartoum and personal reflections on various subjects.

Almost all kinds of labor are paid twice as well in Paris as in the departments of France; bakers in Paris make 67 pence per day, in the departments 35 pence; carpenters 83 pence and 38 pence respectively.

New Metal for Bullets.

A metal that is inexpensive and heavier than lead is desired for the future rifle ball.

Tungsten is about one and a half times as heavy, and almost as hard as steel, so that a tungsten ball penetrates a steel plate 3 inches at 650 yards, while a similar ball of lead only penetrates a 2¾ inch plate at 325 yards. But the present high price is an obstacle to the use of tungsten.

How to Decant Ale.

Corks in all bottles are often bad, and in drawing them they will crumble. If the ale is poured directly under these circumstances bits of cork will appear in some of the glasses. These bits of cork are easily got rid of. Hold the bottle upright and tap its side sharply. All the bits of cork will rise into the neck of the bottle, and presently the ale will begin to send out a bead of foam. On top of this the cork crumbs will rise. Blow off the head of the foam and all the bits of cork will be gone. Then you can decant the ale and have it clear and ready to drink.

About the Baby.

Never pat it hard.

Never trot it violently, bringing the heel down with force. Better not trot at all.

Never make startling noises by way of amusing it.

Never toss or jump it about.

Never swing it quickly, either in a cradle or rocking chair.

Never give it an empty feeding bottle to suck, or a rag, or any such thing.

Do not unnecessarily put your finger in its mouth.

Do not, in feeding, try to make it eat by first putting the spoon in your own mouth.

Silver-Mounted Belts.

Belts never go out of fashion for any length of time; just now they are at the top step of favor, and manufacturers lie awake o' night trying to outwit one another. The red ribbon belts with guard and buckles are pretty and seasonable; some of them are pretty dear.

Women who can't afford sterling or 14-karat gold mounts are satisfied with white metal. The very newest design is alligator with mountings of wrought silver, shining through the open work the brown leather is beautiful as carnelian. Lizard mounted the same way is the most expensive belt in the trade, as the middle cut ruins the whole skin.

SIX LITTLE JOKES.

Indianapolis *Journal*—Watts: "I see that a national convention of colored Democrats has been called."

Potts: "If it means blue ones, the attendance ought to be something phenomenal."

Chicago *Record*—His Father: "Tommy, how do you like your new toy horse? It's the best I could buy."

Tommy (surveying it critically): "It's awful nice. But I'd like to know how it's going to be broke—strong thing like that."

Galveston *News*—Before a wayward girl falls in love with a trifling young man she must first learn that her parents have a very poor opinion of him.

Vogue—Family Doctor: "Well, let me congratulate you."

Patient (very excitedly): "Am I going to recover?"

Doctor: "No, not exactly, but—well, after long consultation, we find that your disease is entirely new, and if the autopsy should prove the fact we have decided to name it after you."

Life—She: "What do you think of Mr. Martin's playing?"

Rival: "I think it is singularly bad in doubles and doubly bad in singles."

LOOKING FORWARD.

From the Washington Star.

Coal and sugar and iron!
Iron and sugar and coal!
Your votes we'll try
In the sweet by and by,
So rest while the ages roll.

When we bust with electric currents!
When aluminum rails we see,
And we gather our sweets
From new-fangled beets,
You will probably all be free.

This Monotonous Existence.

From the Boston Globe.

The world is growing very dull and monotonous. A whole day has passed and no bicycle record has been broken.

THE NATURAL WORLD.

The skin of the potato is the part of the tuber richest in mineral salts.

Over one-half of the vapor in the atmosphere is within 6,000 feet of the surface of the earth.

In the temperate zone the maximum of heat is attained about a month after the hottest day.

The seven years of drought and famine in Egypt recorded in Genesis began in the year B. C. 1708.

In Norway the perpetual snow line is at 2,400 feet; in the Himalayas, 16,700; in the Andes, 18,600.

A vegetable freak was recently found in a Newnan, Ga., garden. It was a pepper pod which, when opened, was found to contain another perfect pod.

Iceland is pronounced by a writer in the current number of the *Quarterly Review* but a burnt-out cinder, more akin to a bit of the moon than anything on this planet.

Miss Gertrude Lyon, a young lady, camping at Sherwood's Point, Conn., recently while fishing hooked and, after a long struggle, successfully landed a 7-foot shark.

Until now the depth of four and a half miles sounded off the coast of Japan has been the record for deep-sea soundings; but this is now beaten by a sounding in the south Atlantic of 7,700 fathoms, or nearly nine miles.

England, says a London exchange, is doomed to become a coal mine from north to south. Many of the mines in the Midlands having been worked out, strenuous efforts are being made to turn up the black diamond in the South and East.

A KING ON A BICYCLE.

Belgium's Ruler Enjoys a Wheel on the Silent Street.

Although stately and dignified, King Leopold of Belgium is an athletic fellow and enjoys out-door sports. Lately he took to the bicycle and is enjoying himself hugely.

Leopold is very much in earnest in anything he undertakes, and he probably went at the bicycle with a firm conviction that it would not wabble under a monarch's

A King on Wheels.

weight, but it did wabble, as he well remembers.

Since he has become an expert in the pleasant pastime the King has not hesitated to show himself in public on the wheel, accompanied at a respectable distance by an aide-de-camp, also bicycle mounted.

The hard, firm and long beach at Ostend, and the equally smooth Digue, or fashionable promenade, offers splendid opportunities for cycling, and the King may be often seen whizzing along in either place, with his aide-de-camp finding it rather difficult to keep up with him.

Even Leopold's nearest ancestors would turn in their graves if they could know how the march of democracy has brought monarchs down to the level of their steps.

W. M. Rossetti.

William Michael Rossetti, brother of Dante Gabriel and Christina, the poets, and himself an author and critic, is to resign his place as Assistant Secretary of the Board of Inland Revenue in England, after forty-seven years' service. He has been of special value to the revenue by his valuations of pictures for private duty. His father was an Italian patriot who took refuge in England and was a well-known commenter on Dante. Both sons took a prominent part in the preraphaelite movement in 1848. W. M. Rossetti's best known work is his biography of Shelley.

The Emptiness of Churches.

Preaching in Westminster Abbey on Sunday Archdeacon Farrar said he was not surprised at the emptiness of churches and that many men held aloof, not caring for the endless iteration of formulæ and dogma. Perhaps, he added, the mass of men would have greater belief in the worth and goodness of sermons if they could see more marked difference between the lives of professing Christians and that of ordinary men.

Mr. Yates' Jugular Vein.

The will of the late Mr. Edmund Hodson Yates has been proved, the gross value of the personal estate being estimated at £31,719 11s. 3d. In his will Mr. Yates desired that immediately after his death his jugular vein should be opened by his medical attendant or some other surgeon, and that a fee of 20 guineas should be paid for the operation.

His Only Wealth.

Mr. John Burns, M. P., both because of his name and because he is of Scottish descent, ought to have something of the poet about about him. The other day he was asked to contribute a verse to one of those albums which are the chief terrors of modern life. John wrote as follows:

Born in struggle, reared in strife,
Agitator all my life,
Blessed with health as my only wealth—
My wife once wife.

A Brief Conversation on Bicycles.

From the Atchison Globe.

An Atchison girl wrote a note last week.

WITH A SLUNG-SHOT.

Joseph Yorger Assaulted and Robbed by Two Negroes.

Joseph Yorger, a young Scandinavian, who had his pockets filled with letters from friends warning him to beware of the pitfalls of a strange city, and who would not go on a steamboat excursion because he thought the crowd too boisterous, was robbed of $16 on the first day he was in St. Louis. He is now at the City Hospital and intends to escape from the city as soon as he is well enough to go.

Yorger said that friends of his who had been in St. Louis had told him so much of the evils of river excursions that he thought he would go to the levee to see what the excursions really were. He himself had no intention of running the awful risk of having his morals corrupted by going on one. He watched the steamers depart and was in the depths of a soliloquy upon the general sinfulness of the world when two negroes stepped up to him and struck him on the head with a slung shot. This changed his trend of thought and he objected, but they pounded him until he was insensible. He was taken to the City Hospital and the police are looking for his assailants.

CORNMEAL TRUST.

George M. Flanagan Says It Is an Impossibility.

A strong denial is made by the managers of both the cornmeal mills in St. Louis of the story sent out from Kansas City of the formation of a cornmeal mill trust. George M. Flanagan of the Flanagan & Co. mill said to a POST-DISPATCH representative this morning:

"The formation of a trust by the cornmeal millers is, to my mind, a practical impossibility. We could no more control the output of corn products that can the wheat millers control the output of wheat products, and that has been demonstrated as impossible. The best we could do would be to regulate the price and that would be a difficult matter with all the small mills in existence.

"There does exist, however, and has existed for a number of years, what is known as the Hominy Millers' Association. It is composed of the manufacturers of corn products, of which cornmeal, by the way, is one of the cheapest. The object of the association is social intercourse and the advancement of the best interests of the trade. Among other things it has done is the sending of a man to Europe to push corn products. There is no trust and no likelihood of one being formed."

When the dispatch from Kansas City was shown F. A. Feiner, the manager of the Southern Kansas Mill, he laughed and said: "It is the same old story which is sprung so often. I know nothing of any trust."

BURYING THE WIRES.

The First Cable Under Ground in St. Louis Put Down To-Day.

Within ten days, accidents barred, the Western service wires of the Postal Telegraph Co. will be underground. The actual work of laying the under ground cable was begun this morning and by Saturday night it will be strung as far as Fourteenth and Chestnut streets. It will take about two days more to connect up the wires, and then the unsightly poles and overhead wires will be taken down.

The work of running wires through the underground conduit was begun at the corner of Olive street and Broadway. The conduit of the St. Louis Underground Service Co. contains eighteen small ducts. Of these the Postal company has rented two. On Saturday a hollow brass rod was driven through one of these ducts, carrying with it a wire. By means of this wire a small cable was drawn through as far as the corner of Pine and Broadway. This morning the work of laying the cable through the first section was begun.

The cable is composed of thirty small wires, perfectly insulated. This insulation is made of jute, which is first wrapped round the wire, and is then covered by a coating of ozite, which is put on hot. Then the entire cable of thirty wires is covered with a lead coat which resembles in outward appearance an ordinary lead water pipe.

To one end of this cable the smaller cable, already run through the conduit, was attached. A windlass was placed at the first manhole away, and by this means the cable was pulled through the duct. The cable is cut into sections corresponding to the sections of the conduit, and wound on huge spools, which are mounted on wheels while the cable is being unwound. As soon as the cable is pulled through the first half of a section it is cut and the spool is taken to the other end of the section, the end of the cable drawn through to the first manhole and connected, and so on to the end.

For example: in laying the first section, which extends from Olive to Chestnut streets, the windlass was placed at the manhole at the corner of Pine and Broadway. The cable was first inserted into the duct at Olive and Broadway. When it had been hauled through to Pine, the cable at the Olive street end was cut and the spool rolled to Chestnut. Here the cable was again inserted in the duct and hauled back to Pine and connected up. Then the windlass was moved to Market street.

The present laying of the wires and laying the cable from the Postal Co.'s office through the conduit as far as Fourteenth and Chestnut streets. This is as much of the conduit as is at present available for use by the Postal Co. The Postal Co., however, has a contract with the Underground Service Co. to furnish a conduit at once to the corner of Broadway and Mound street and to the Merchants' Exchange.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually but gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

KRIEGERBUND CONVENTION

Opened at Pittsburg This Morning—A Parade and Picnic.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—The National Convention of the Kriegerbund, composed of men who fought in the German army, was formally opened here to-day. A large parade was held this morning, in which participated societies from Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago, Fort Wayne, Toledo, Salem, O., Cincinnati, Denver and San Francisco. After the parade the members held a picnic, at which Mayor McKenna made the address of welcome.

THE most exhilarating beverage is the famous Carlsberger, in pints and quarts. All grocers sell it. Brewed by Columbia Brewery.

FOR ATTACKING JOHN O'DAY.

D. B. Haeberlee May Get in Trouble With Postal Authorities.

A circular letter received by Postmaster Carlisle to-day may get Mr. D. B. Haeberlee of Springfield, Mo., into trouble. The letter is a scurrilous attack upon John O'Day. It is not stated who John O'Day is, but the inference to be drawn from certain references to his prominence and wealth is that he is the well-known attorney and politician. The circular was addressed "To the Commonwealth of Green County." The writer explained that he used the circular-letter method of publishing his ideas of Mr. O'Day because the Springfield *Democrat* refused to print Mr. Haeberlee's statement. Assistant Postmaster Little said that he would submit the circular to the Post-office inspectors.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething softens the gums and allays all pain, 25c.

ROBBED BY WOMEN.—George Berer of 3037 Hickory street complained to the police yesterday that he had been robbed of $30 by Susie Nabody, Minnie Morris, Minnie Smith, seven, Sarah Clay and Sarah Hunt, both colored, were arrested on suspicion.

CUT HER THROAT.

In a Fit of Rage a Butcher Murders His Sister.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—In a fit of rage John Fowler, a butcher, last night killed his sister, Mrs. Delia Boyd, by cutting her throat from ear, because she refused to give him money to get his laundry.

Fowler had just secured a position with Nelson Morris and had ground his knives to razor's edge, preparatory to beginning work to-day. In the quarrel which ensued he picked up a knife and cut his sister's throat. Fowler then went to the station and gave himself up.

HAS BEEN ABANDONED.

The Proposed Labor Day Commonweal Demonstration at Washington.

MASSILLON, O., Aug. 20.—J. S. Coxey announces that the proposed Labor Day Commonweal demonstration in Washington has been abandoned and that the next attack on the Capitol will be made in December when Congress reassembles.

A prison-stripe uniform has been adopted for the "army," and Browne is now wearing it. The referendum has been added to the basic principles of the movement, and the whole enterprise has been reorganized with a constitution and by-laws. The word "Christ" has been dropped from the title "out of deference to the feeling of misunderstanding."

SKULL CRUSHED.

Mrs. Conrad Younga Killed in a Runaway.

RED BUD, Ill., Aug. 20.—While Mrs. Conrad Younga and her nephew were returning home from church last evening a threshing engine passed them, causing the team attached to the carriage to run away. Mrs. Younga was thrown heavily to the ground, falling on her head. Her skull was crushed and she died instantly.

The boy was also thrown out, striking on the side of his head. The fall rendered him unconscious, and he cannot live.

Crime in Brief.

At Belton, Tex., Otis Chalk was convicted of the murder of Pedro Madren and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The murder was committed but ten days ago.

John Nolan, alias James Brown, a notorious burglar, was captured at Pittsburg. He claims St. Louis as his home.

Art Simmons and James House, negroes, and Simmons' white wife, formerly a Kentucky belle, were arrested at Wichita, Kan., charged with the murder of Willard Stark, banta Fe watchman.

Desecration of a new Polish Catholic Church at Cleveland was attended by a riot provoked by Poles of the church from which the new congregation seceded. Several persons were wounded with bullets and stones.

Ex-Congressman Peirce has paid $65,000 as his share of the indebtedness of the wrecked Indianapolis National Bank, and will not be tried. President Haughey is serving his term, but no conviction is looked for in Schuyler Haughey's case.

INFERNAL MACHINES.

Inspector Conway of Chicago Secures a Chest Full of Them.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Inspector Conway has secured a chest full of the peculiar machines used by Herlitz, Scharff, Nelson and the others of the gang of incendiary conspirators in the destruction of property in this city. He has also secured a second and smaller chest containing Anarchist literature and a number of pictures, conspicuous among which is a copy of the painting in Oscar Neebe's saloon on the pardon of the Haymarket Anarchists by the Governor of Illinois.

The machines are of singular construction and are well devised for the execution of the purposes of the conspirators. They are evidently the property of Anarchists and lend color to the theory of a plot for wholesale destruction of property and life.

The machines are electrical devices and are operated upon the single cell, interrupted current principle. The deadly nature of the machine is seen when it is known that the time of the explosion can be regulated with absolute certainty by the proper adjustment of the clock-work mechanism which frees the current.

Damaged in Collision.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The steamer Seamew, tender for the coast guard service, and the British bark Annie Stafford, Capt. Robinson, of St. John, N. B., bound from Dunkirk for Philadelphia, were in collision off Dungeness. The Seamew's mizzenmast was carried away and a portion of her bulwarks smashed. The bark sustained no serious damage and proceeded on her voyage.

Spectator Killed.

SHERBURNE, Minn., Aug. 20.—A large crowd of people assembled here last evening to witness a balloon ascension and parachute leap. As the balloon was about to ascend Lee Palmer, a spectator, seized a rope and was carried up about 150 feet, when he fell and was killed.

Other Accidents.

William Workman, who was working in the woods in Logan County, W. Va., was killed by a tree falling on him.

John Harryman, a wealthy Prohibition agitator of Martinsville, Ind., was knocked down and trampled to death by a deborned bull.

In Logan County, W. Va., yesterday Henry Harman was exhibiting a Winchester rifle to some friends when the weapon was discharged, causing Harman's instant death.

A rotten pole, supporting the trolley wire of the electric street railway at Muncie, Ind., fell on top of a car loaded with thirty passengers while the car was running at full speed. No one was injured.

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Old Settlers' Picnic.

BUNKER HILL, Ill., Aug. 20.—The old settlers of this place and vicinity will hold a picnic on the Academy grounds in this place on Thursday, the 23d inst. The speakers announced are: Gen. Rinaker and Judge Yancey of Carlinville; Judge Krome, Edwardsville; Hon. H. W. Wall, Staunton; Hon. B. Cowan, Virden.

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Strike Declared Off.

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 20.—The coal strike which has existed here for over three months has been declared off and many men are going to work.

A Sick Man Missing.

Joe McKenna, 36 years old, is missing from his home, 1036 North Tenth street, since last evening. He is sick and supposed to be demented.

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Manifests itself in hot weather in hives, pimples, boils and other eruptions which disfigure the face and cause great annoyance. The

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cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes the blood pure and removes all such disfigurations. It also gives strength, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. Get Hood's.

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and pails, and cans, and bottles (even baby's)—or anything that you want particularly clean, ought to be washed with Pearline.

You'll save work in doing it, and it's a great deal more thoroughly done. Dairies and dealers use Pearline extensively. Just try it once, on your milk-ware or butter-ware—and then say if it isn't the most satisfactory way of cleaning. Pearline is the most economical thing you can use, too. You get so much more out of it.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the city of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Francis T. Bryan, P. Taylor Bryan, Catherine C. Bryan, Elizabeth C. Fare, Edmonia Wash, Medora Wash, Clark C. Wash, William T. Wash, Alexander Ellerbe, Christopher P. Ellerbe, Christopher P. Ellerbe, Jr., Francis H. Wash, Susan Wash, John T. Fare, unknown personal representatives, distributees, heirs at law or assignees of Augustus P. Ladew, unknown heirs at law of Stephen Ladew, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Being lot thirty-nine (39) of Taylor place in city block 4568 of said city, having a front of 355 feet on the south line of Fairfax avenue by a depth of 185 feet; bounded on the west by Newstead avenue, and I will, on

MONDAY, THE 3D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1894, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STEAD,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9, 1894. 1560

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an alias execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the St. Louis Improved Street Sprinkling Company, plaintiff, and against Henry D. Hill, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit: A piece or parcel of land fronting 50 feet on north line of Evans av. by a depth of 125 feet, to an alley, being lot 4 of Bryan's Park Addition and in city block 3775 of said city of St. Louis. Bounded south by Evans av., east by line 150 feet west of and parallel to Deer st., north by alley and west by line 200 feet west of and parallel to Deer st.

And I will, on

MONDAY, THE 3D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STEAD,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9, 1894. 1566

EXECUTOR'S sale of real estate—Whereas, John R. Williams died on the 23d day of June, 1892, and whereas said John R. Williams left his last will which will was, on the 24th day of June, 1892, duly probated in the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and whereas the undersigned was by said will appointed executor of said will and estate of said John R. Williams, and whereas he has duly qualified as executor on the 24th day of June, 1892. And whereas, said John R. Williams died seized of the real estate hereinafter described. And whereas, it is necessary to sell said hereinafter described real estate for the purpose of paying the legacies and distributing the estate as in said will provided, now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and in pursuance of the power in me vested by said will I, the undersigned executor of said will, will on

TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of the aforesaid day, at the front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of paying the legacies and distributing said estate, the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit:

A lot of ground in city block 1051, fronting twenty-seven feet and six inches on the north side of Bellis avenue and running northwardly one hundred and thirty-four and six-tenths feet to an alley, bounded as follows: North by an alley, east by property now or formerly owned by Horschfield, south by Bellis avenue, and west by property now or formerly owned by Graham, on which lot is a two and one-half story modern brick building. Property will be sold, title clear, excepting taxes for 1894 and subsequent years.

SAMUEL S. PORTER,
Executor of will of John R. Williams, Deceased.
Sim T. Price, Attorney for Executor. 1644

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the city of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of William Goessling and Louis Heck, as partners, composing the firm of Goessling & Heck, plaintiffs, and against Charles Krats and Verona Krats, defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4, in city block 2492, fronting 50 feet on east line of Broadway by 140 feet deep along south line of Hirsch street to a 20-foot alley.

Also east 25 feet 4 inches of lot 4, in city block 2478, fronting on south line of Obear avenue by 120 feet deep to an alley 15 feet wide.

And I will, on

MONDAY, THE 3D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1894, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STEAD,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9, 1894. 1565

WHEREAS, by their deed of trust dated the 8th day of September, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of St. Louis, Mo., in book No. 1,121, at page 174, Lawrence B. Bolger and Lizzie M. Bolger, his wife, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, described as follows, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of ground on the east side of Marryville avenue, being the northern fifty (50) feet of lots No. six (6) of block "H" of Marryville subdivision and in city block 3869, said lot fronting fifty feet on said Marryville avenue and extending thence eastwardly between parallel lines one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the west line of Park. Bounded on the north by lot 7, east by lot 3, on the south by south part of lot 6, and west by Marryville avenue, together with the buildings and all improvements thereon.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note or obligation, a copy of which note or obligation is set forth in said deed of trust and of certain monthly dues, interest and premium, as also therein set forth, and whereas default was made for more than six months past in the payment of the dues, interest and premium aforesaid, and whereas default was made in the payment of the taxes on the said property for the year 1893.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of the notes therein described and thereby secured, the undersigned will, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of the aforesaid day, at the front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate in said deed of trust and hereinbefore described, for the purpose of satisfying the debt secured thereby.

FRANK E. HICHEY, Trustee.
W. M. KINSEY, Attorney.
St. Louis, Aug. 17, 1894. 1648

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Maggie Delaney, Deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the 3d Monday of September next.

JOHN J. COLLINS,
Executor of the Estate of Maggie Delaney, Deceased.
St. Louis, Aug. 6, 1894. 1543

LEGAL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Alfred J. Faris and Mary C. Faris, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1892, and recorded in book 1,133, at page 280, of the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situate in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: A lot in block number four hundred and ninety-eight (498) of the city of St. Louis, containing a front of twenty (20) feet on the south line of Pine street by a depth southwardly of one hundred and nine (109) feet and four (4) inches to an alley, and bounded north by Pine street, south by said alley, west by property now or formerly of I. G. W. Steedman and east by a line parallel to and one hundred and thirty (130) feet west from the west line of Fifteenth (15th) street, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two-story brick building used as a store and dwelling and known as number 1510 Pine street. Which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described and whereas the third interest note has long since become due and remains unpaid. Now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing said trust.

MARTHOM D. LEWIS, Trustee.
15th day of August, 1894. 1663

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William Jones, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the second Monday of September next.

GEORGE A. BOWMAN,
Administrator of the Estate of William Jones, Deceased.
St. Louis, Aug. 6, 1894. 1544

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Hannah Dempsey, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Courthouse in said city on the second Monday of September next.

JNO. J. FITZWILLIAM,
Administrator Hannah Dempsey, Deceased.
St. Louis, Aug. 13, 1894. 1547

ESTATE of Emil Seemann, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Emil Seemann, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis on the 17th day of July, 1894. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1894.
1548 JOSEPHINE SEEMANN, Executrix.

STATE OF MISSOURI, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, to the June term, 1894. Thursday, July 12, 1894. John L. Shumate vs. (No. 229, October term, 1894.) Benjamin F. C. Champion, if living, or the unknown heirs and devisees of said Benjamin F. C. Champion if he is dead.

Now, at this day, comes plaintiff by attorneys and proves to the satisfaction of the Court by the petition and affidavit from which it appears that defendant, Benjamin F. C. Champion, if living, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that the heirs and devisees of said Benjamin F. Champion, if he be dead, are unknown to plaintiff and that the said unknown heirs or devisees of said Benjamin F. Champion, if he be dead, derive such interest as they may have in the real estate hereinafter described by inheritance or devise from said Benjamin F. C. Champion, if living, or the unknown heirs and devisees of said Benjamin F. C. Champion if he is dead, by attorneys, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of this court declaring the title to the following described real estate situated in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot 2 and the east half of lot 3 in block three of Prairie place and block 3,661 of said City of St. Louis, having a front of fifty feet on the west line of Belle Glade avenue by a depth of 134 feet and 8 inches to an alley, No. 2d. The south half of lot twenty-one in said block three of Prairie place and in said block 3661 of said city, having a front of twenty feet on the eastern line of Whittier street (formerly Wash avenue) by a depth of 134 feet 8 inches to said alley, has fully vested in plaintiff, under the provisions of 6770 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri now in force and unless they appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of October next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the petition of plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 31st day of July, 1894.
(Seal of Court.) PHILIP H. ZEPP, Clerk
WEBSTER & WEBSTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 1678

ESTATE of Robert Ostermeyer, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Robert Ostermeyer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis on the 17th day of August, 1894. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred. Dated, this 17th day of August, 1894.

REINHARD J. KAISER,
Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—The good will of the blacksmith shop of Henry & Muldoon, next door to Arnot's livery stable, including fixtures, tools, a lot of new horseshoes and horseshoe iron, nails, etc., will be sold at public auction on TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1894, on the premises, at 12 m. Terms cash.

WM. C. RICHARDSON,
Public Administrator, in charge of the partnership estate of Henry & Muldoon. 1679

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, by their deed dated the 20th day of September A. D. 1892, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis in book 1178 at page 201, George Horn and Maria Amelia Horn, his wife, did convey to the undersigned the following described real estate lying and being situate in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lot numbered seven (7) of Schlid's subdivision and in city block numbered 1831 north of the city of St. Louis, Missouri. Said lot having a front of twenty-five (25) feet on the north line of Schlid avenue, by a depth northwardly of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to an alley fifteen (15) feet wide. Bounded on the north by said fifteen foot alley, east by lot numbered six (6) of said block, south by Schlid avenue, and west by lot numbered eight (8) of said block; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure to Jacob C. Rost the payment of a promissory note for the sum of three hundred ($300) dollars in said deed of trust described, and three interest notes also described in said deed of trust.

And Whereas, default was made in the payment of two of said interest notes in said Deed of Trust described, and, whereas, default was also made in the payment of the taxes for the year 1893.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of the notes therein described and thereby secured, the undersigned will, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate in said deed of trust and hereinbefore described, for the purpose of satisfying the debt secured thereby.

HENRY KORTJOHN, Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of T. K. Buck, plaintiff, and against Hiram Moran defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. 155 and 156 of block 6 of McKee place (see plat book 14 at page 104), having a front of 50 feet in south line of Chouteau av. by depth southwardly of 133 feet six inches, bounded north by Chouteau av., east by lot 154, south by alley and west by lot 157 of said block, said I will on

MONDAY, THE 3D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STEAD,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9, 1894. 1567

LEGAL.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE of Uncollected Assets—In the matter of the assigned estate of Tyler Desk Co., notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court, made on the 9th day of August, 1894, the undersigned, assignee of Tyler Desk Co., will on

TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1894,

between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as 12 o'clock, or as near thereafter as possible, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following uncollected assets belonging to said estate, to-wit:

1. A certificate of indebtedness issued by the State of Idaho for $158.45.

2. A judgment rendered against L. G. Conant, in favor of Geo. M. Block, assignee for $5,892.22. Said judgment being in case No. 96,710 of the Circuit Court of St. Louis.

3. A note against Chris Larson of Chicago for $176.80.

4. A check of W. B. Lange of this city for $25.20.

4. The following book accounts against the following parties: Adams & Chandler, 75 cents; Clowes & Kane, $7.50; W. B. Chandler, $30; Hall & Alton Railroad Co., $9.50; Bad Chemical, $19.90; Dr. C. H. Dixon, $33.60; W. T. Dixon, $31.45; H. H. Lienke, $8; Delavergne Lumber Co., $5.04; J. J. Mullally, $5; Missouri Rural News, $10; J. McManis, 40 cents; Palace Stables, $3.50; Bandle Bros., 55 cents; South St. Louis Electric Express Co., $2.50; Chandler Desk Co., $7.50; United States Plate Glass Co., $1.35; Robert L. Wood, $7.65; Pacific Express Co., $36 80; Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railway Co., $3.37.

All the above accounts being against residents of the city of St. Louis; and,

5. Also the following book accounts against nonresidents: H. L. Blair, Blair, S. C., $25.85; E. E. Spencer, Guthrie, $35.10; G. A. Case, Joplin, Mo., $7; Davis Manufacturing Co., Brookfield, Mo., $28; Exchange Bank, Springfield, Mo., $55; A. T. Wright, Bank, Utica, O., $227; Bank of Utica, O., $16; John Gebhard & Son, $25.20; Hirsch Bros. & Co., 73 cents; Chris Miller, Meridian, Miss., $25.50; C. Bloch, $4; Smith, Bell & Smith, Stockton, Mo., $2.50; C. C. Voorhis, Moxico, Mo., $4.44; R. F. Williford, Lamar, S. C., $33; F. J. Smith, Dallas, Tex., $30; J. K. Coolige, Helena, Ark., $15.

Some of the above book accounts are disputed by the debtors.

The above assets are all sold without recourse against the assignee, or the estate of the Tyler Desk Co.

GEORGE M. BLOCK,
Assignee of Tyler Desk Co.

Persons desiring to investigate the said assets or obtain information concerning the same can do so by calling on the above assignee at No. 415 Locust st. 1650

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis returnable to the October term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, wherein W. A. Foster is plaintiff and Charles J. Carpenter, Emma Gold and Sarah Gold Shaffer are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the sheriff's lien, on which this said action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: A certain two-story frame dwelling house, situated on the following described ground, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of city block 4775 of the City of St. Louis, Mo., and running thence east along the north line of Marquette avenue 50 feet and three inches, and running thence north 166 feet, thence in an easterly direction along the northern line of Garside subdivision 50 feet and from thence south 165 feet 10 inches, thence west along the north line of Marquette avenue to the place of beginning, and I will, on

MONDAY, THE 3D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STEAD,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Aug. 9, 1894. 1562

ESTATE of Michael Manning, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Manning, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 15th day of August, 1894. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred. Dated this 11th day of August, 1894.

MARY MANNING,
Executrix.

WHEREAS, by their deed of trust, dated January 12th, 1893, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 1113, at page 219, John N. Deany and Ottilie S. Deany, his wife, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situate in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in city No. twelve (12) in the city block number two hundred and forty-five (2245) of said City of St. Louis, fronting sixteen (16) feet and six (6) inches on the south line of Laclede avenue and extending thence southwardly between parallel lines one hundred and twenty (120) feet more or less to the north line of the alley in said block 2245. Bounded north by Laclede avenue, east by lot eleven (11), south by the alley and west by a line sixteen feet and six inches west of the east line of said lot twelve, being the center line of the party wall between the buildings upon the eastern 33 feet of lot 12, together with the buildings and all improvements thereon.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain note or obligation, a copy of which note or obligation is set forth in said deed of trust, and certain monthly dues, interest and premium as also therein set forth, and whereas default was made for more than six months past in the payment of the dues, interest and premium aforesaid, and whereas default was made in the payment of the taxes on the said property for the year 1893.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of the notes or obligation therein described and thereby secured, the undersigned will, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate in said deed of trust and hereinbefore described, for the purpose of satisfying the debt secured thereby.

FRANK E. HICHEY, Trustee.
W. M. KINSEY, Attorney.
St. Louis, Aug. 17, 1894.

Since the execution of the above note John N. Deany disposed of his interest in said property. 1647

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the promissory note described in and secured by certain chattel mortgage, dated Sept. 18, 1893, executed by L. J. Lay to Robert Beshmann, mortgagee, duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, in book personal property 165, page 324; now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the terms and provisions of said mortgage, the undersigned mortgagee will, on

THURSDAY, THE 23D DAY OF AUGUST, 1894,

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the premises, situated at the northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property now contained in said premises, to-wit: One cigar counter and three nickle show-cases resting on same; large cabinet, grained in walnut, attached to the said wall of the cigar store, with four glass doors and closets beneath; solid walnut cabinet attached to the west wall of the cigar store, with three glass doors and closets beneath; the folding-doors leading to street, with large French plate glass panels and stained glass transoms; one iron safe, one four-breasted beer pump, with globes; solid walnut partition separating the cigar store and saloon, with French plate glass panels, and folding-doors with French plate glass panels; one solid walnut saloon counter, with top and bottom foot rails, including copper sink attachments; solid waln

Notice to Advertisers.

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Seven Words Make One Line.

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All "Wants" to Receive Proper Classification Must be sent in not later than 1 P. M. for the Daily Edition. 10 P. M. for the Sunday Edition.

Situations Wanted—Males.

Three lines (30 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

BOY—Wants situation of any kind; 17 years old. Address 206 N. 13th st.

BOY—Of 12 wants a place to work for board out of school hours. Ad. P 439, this office.

BOY—Wants to learn barber trade; can furnish references. Address 4322 Beck av.

BOY—Strong, honest boy of 17 wants work of any kind; can furnish references. Address M 445, this office.

CARPENTER—Wants jobbing work, will work for $1 a day or by the job. Add. L 444, this office.

DRIVER—Situation by young man of no bad habits; can take care of horses and drive. 1555 S. 2d st.

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SALESMAN—A competent jewelry salesman, expert and best of references, wants a position. Address G 444, this office.

WANTED—Situation by man and wife in city or country; can do all kinds of work. Address N 444, this city.

Bryant & Stratton

BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, corner Broadway and Market st., St. Louis; during entire year without vacation. Students may enter at any time. Personal instruction given in all departments. Bookkeeping and banking taught by actual practice. Graduates are successful in getting employment. Write for circular.

Help Wanted—Males.

5 cents per line each insertion.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber; steady employment. 416 Market st.

BOYS WANTED—Wide-awake boys in towns outside of St. Louis who are ready to avail themselves of favorable opportunities for making money should sell the daily evening and Sunday morning Post-Dispatch; it sells wherever it is pushed. For terms and sample copies address C. B. G., box A, this office.

BOY WANTED—16 or 18 years old to work. Call R. E. corner of Eads and Theresa avs.

CASH BOY WANTED—2734 Franklin av.

BOYS WANTED—In every part of St. Louis; honest, ambitious, neatly dressed boys, who can make money fast enough in a month to get a good bicycle, a good watch or almost anything they want; pleasant and easy work; no books, pictures or other goods to handle; canvassing; good pay; only those accepted whose parents give consent; write for particulars. C. B. G., Box A, this office.

DETECTIVES WANTED—Men in every county to act as private detectives; no experience or instructions necessary; send stamp. National Detective Bureau, Indianapolis, Ind.

HAVE you tried "Harris'" $4 shoes? Judge their value by the months they wear. 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—20 men to dig trenches for water pipe on Virginia av. and Walsh st.; 8 hours, 20c per hour. Tim Moloney.

MAN WANTED—Competent man to take charge of hand work; must understand how to render lard and give satisfactory references. Apply Moore Packing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

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PORTER WANTED—Colored, with best of reference, at Weaver's Hotel, 910 Pine st.

PRESSBOY WANTED—Experienced boy to feed small presses. J. A. Prachi, 717 Olive st.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—First-class finisher on ladies' fine shoes; no other need apply. Desneys-Shoe Co., 1724 Locust st.

STONE CARVER WANTED—Good building stone carver at Springfield, Ill. Cable Stone Co.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Apply at camp at Union and Delmar av. Enroll.

WANTED—Man and two cart boys; must work hard. 1008 N. St. Vincent av.

WANTED—All sick people to call at Dispensary 813 N. 6th st.; free treatment.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—To deliver and solicit orders for meat market. 2304 Cheutean av.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Merritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Merritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

HAYWARD'S SHORT-hand and Business College, 703, 704 and 706 Olive st.; Summer School. Phone 479.

Situations Wanted—Females.

Three lines (30 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

COOK—First-class cook wishes a sit. either restaurant or boarding-house by day or week. Call 1007 N. 11th st.; no postal cards.

DRESSMAKER—A few more engagements wanted in families. Address 2835 Walnut st.

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HOUSEGIRL—A girl wants a situation to do housework and make herself useful. 3536 Clark av.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by experienced housekeeper, with reference. Address Housekeeper, 2704 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted washing to take home or general housework. In rear of 2719 Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS—Washing and ironing, to go out or at home; first-class laundress; good references; Mrs. Johnson, 1331 Linden st.

NURSE—Situation by a young girl as nurse. 1402 N. 10th st.

WAITRESS—Wanted sit. by young lady in restaurant or private family. 2131 Carr st.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

Help Wanted—Female.

5 cents per line each insertion.

GIRL WANTED—Young Protestant girl for family of 2 in suburbs. Add. O 444, this office.

Help Wanted—Female.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general work. 1201 Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general work. 4026 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework at 3595 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1907 La Salle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 1553 Papin st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework. 1527 Hogan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 1318 Glasgow av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework for family of three. 1809 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. Apply 911 N. High st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework in family of 2. 2705 S. Jefferson av.; ref. req.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Good housekeeper, fountain saloon, 2743 Franklin av.; call at once.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework in a flat. Ad. 2712B Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework, washing and ironing. 4549 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good young girl to do housework in small family; references required. Call 4157 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat, white girl for general housework and children in a flat; no washing. 2926 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Moderate wages; good home. Apply south side Plymouth av., 1st house west of Emmett av.; take Suburban cars.

LADIES—You can obtain a refined and genteel home work at 512 per week. No canvassing. Reply with self-addressed stamped envelope. Esther Allen, South Bend, Ind.

LADY SOLICITORS WANTED—Ladies to solicit for article necessary to every woman and household; entirely new; large commission; no experience at soliciting necessary. Call Harvard Supply Co., 1416 Pine st., between 9 and 12 a. m.

NURSE WANTED—Good nurse-girl, about 14 years of age. 4019 West Belle pl.

WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 1318 Glasgow av.

Houses, Rooms, Etc., Wanted

5 cents per line each insertion.

WANTED—One or two unfur. rooms in respectable neighborhood; must be cheap. Address A. Baker, 2646 Olive st.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms between Jefferson and Grand avs. and Market st.; about rent not to exceed $10 per month. Address H 444, this office.

Musical.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

BARITONE SINGER desires position in church choir. Address F 444, this office.

FIRST-CLASS new and excellent second-hand pianos at rare bargains during balance of this month. Kelly & Camp, 916 Olive st.

FOR SALE—$35 for square piano; cost $350; good make; in splendid condition. 3712 S. Jefferson.

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THE High School of Metaphysics will open September 3, 1894. For particulars address Dr. J. L. Fitzporter, No. 1516 Chestnut street.

Dancing.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

A THOROUGH course in dancing $5. Prof. and Mrs. Adams, 2715 Washington av.; always open.

Lost and Found.

5 cents per line each insertion.

LOST—Parties that bought mare at 3004 Cass av. please return the dog that followed.

LOST—July 23, black-and-tan dog; $25 reward; return to or information regarding same 19 S. 13th.

LOST—Cuff button on Grand Republic or Montesano Springs Wednesday. Finder return to 926 Olive st. Liberal reward and receipt will be given.

LOST—Sunday evening at Ramona Park pavilion, setting of diamond ring. Finder or any person giving information as to its recovery will be liberally rewarded by applying at 3333 Olive st.

LOST—Saturday evening on car No. 328, Washington av. line, or on street from car to 2d Pavilion, Fair Grounds, pocketbook containing pair of diamond earrings and a solitaire ring and 3 nickles. Finder or any person giving information leading to its recovery will be liberally rewarded by applying at 1213 Dillon st.

FOUND—A pair of shoes that will wear 5 months for $4. Harris-Bruner Shoe Co., 520 Pine st.

STRAYED—Fresh milk Jersey cow from 1703 Goode av. Reward.

Horses and Vehicles.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Cheap; a bay mare, gentle, any body can drive. 2920 Rutger st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For vehicles or we sell it with monthly payments; we guarantee to save you 35 per cent on any vehicle or harness you buy; our stock consists of new and second-hand open and top wagons of all kinds; storm buggies, phaetons, cut under and jump seat surreys, carriages. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. Broadway.

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WE have money to loan in amounts of $200, $300, $400, $500, $600, $700, $800, $900, $1,000 to $50,000 on first-class real estate security.

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Removals.

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DR. A. B. SHAW has removed to 2927 Washington av. Hours: 10 to 12 m. and 3 to 5 p. m.

For Rent—Rooms.

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114 S. 14TH ST.—Newly fur. rooms; changed hands.

221 S. 5TH ST.—Nice, cool rooms for gentlemen

311 S. 21ST ST.—Second-story front, also hall room, for light housekeeping.

807 S. 17TH ST.—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $12.

614 S. 16TH ST.—A light and pleasant room, with kitchen to cook.

1109 WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished front room, southern exposure, $1.50 to $2.50 per week.

1217 CHOUTEAU AV.—Suit of 4 rooms, well furnished, including linen and everything complete for housekeeping; rent $20, or will rent front and back parlor, $15.

1721 WASHINGTON AV.—Newly furnished front rooms; gas, bath and all conveniences; location choice and homelike.

1809 LUCAS AV.—Elegant furnished front room; sheap.

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2116 OLIVE ST.—First-class furnished rooms by day, week or month; terms moderate.

2204 CHESTNUT ST.—Neatly fur. front and back rooms to gentlemen only.

2724 OLIVE ST.—Newly furnished, clean rooms.

2902 LACLEDE AV.—Newly furnished 2d-story room; $8 per month.

2938 LOCUST ST.—Two nice, newly furnished 2d-story rooms for man and wife or 2 gents; also unfurnished.

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A LADY, who, owing to change of circumstances, has to rent part of her home, has two handsomely furnished rooms on 2d floor, suitable for 2 or 4 persons; gas, bath and all conveniences; breakfast or dinner if desired; in vicinity of 3200 Chestnut; home comforts; no boarding-house; references exchanged. Address L 436, this office.

HOTEL COYKTA—Northeast corner 11th and Pine; newly furnished rooms; transients accommodated.

THE ERICSSON, 2608 Locust st. | Apartments for gents; office for phys. and dentists. W. C. McCreary, 506 Security Bldg.

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315 S. 22D ST.—Furnished rooms, with or without board, very reasonable.

823 N. EWING AV.—Front and other rooms, with or without board.

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2808 LOCUST ST.—Very desirable fur. room with board.

2820 DAYTON ST.—Room, all conveniences; excellent table.

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3142 LOCUST ST.—Two connecting, 2d-story front rooms; single or ensuite; best table board.

3335 PINE ST.—Desirable rooms; with or without good board; home comforts; popular locality; reasonable.

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FOR SALE—I am a busted builder with 2 detached houses, a brica of 4 rooms and a frame house, hydrant, very close to Union Line cars; north of Fair Grounds and am forced to sell, or would trade small vacant lot and pay kind of notes for the difference. Call and see me at

J. E. GREFFET'S, 810 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Four 1-story 4-room brick dwellings, with cellar, side entrances and front yards; water in kitchens; sewer connections; lot 72.5x110 to alley; west of Grand, near Easton av.; $6,000; exchange for vacant lot and difference. $1,000 cash payment, or would assume deed of trust.

JOHN MAGUIRE & CO., 107 N. 8th st.

To Exchange.

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WILL trade lot worth $125 for city-broke horse and buggy. Add. K 444, this office.

WANTED—To exchange good business property, rents for $2,880 per annum, for choice vacant lots, free and clear, in good locality. J. L. Claus, 1031 Chestnut st., hours 10 to 11 a. m.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

FOR SALE—Dry slabs, strips, sawdust, shavings, white or yellow pine. E. J. Hutmacher, 3029 Olive st.

Money Wanted.

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WE have applications for loans on real estate from parties offering best of security; these wanting safe investments can secure them by calling on or addressing us. Established 39 years.

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A—MISS GRACE BERNARD, 1124 Pine st.; all kinds of baths, day rum rubbings, lady attend.

ALL private matters treated free, male or female. Medicine furnished Office D. Med. Co. 107 N. 9th

DR. MERWIN, ladies' special physician; all diseases and irregularities quickly relieved. Call or address 107 S. 8th st.

DRS. M. DORRIS, the female specialists; 37 years' experience; receives during confinement; ladies in trouble call or write. 1006 Chouteau av.

DR. MARY ARTHUR treats female irregularities successfully; receives and boards ladies in confinement; terms: bus confidential. Call 2612 Wash st.

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, ladies' physician and midwife; treats and cures female troubles; board during con. Ladies in trouble call or write, 29 S. 14th.

DR. LOTTA PRICK, midwife, graduate of two colleges, receives ladies dur. con.; female complaints treated successfully; charges reas. 120 S. 14th st.

MRS. N. VAN DYKE, masseuse, 2228 Chestnut st.

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MME. AMES gives massage treatment and baths; first-class attendant. 26 S. 16th st.

MRS. BUSHEY gives baths, massage and magnetic treatment. 1005½ N. Broadway.

MME. ANNA, the fortune teller of the West. 326 Market st., near 6th; established 1853.

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MRS. PARKER gives massage, magnetic and electric treatment; 1st-class patronage. 108 N. 22d.

MRS. L. HOLSON receives during confinement, treats irregularities; satisfaction guaranteed; honest dealings; information free; experience in all cases; ladies in trouble call. 1803 Washington av.

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1,000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1 (inferior, 75c.); bill-heads, $1.50. Crole & Co., 815 Locust.

1,000 FINE clocks, $5 to $18 walnut 8-day strike and alarm $1.50 to $3; fine Arsonia mantel clocks. $5 to $18 at Dunn's Loan Office.

DR. BELL'S NERVINE CURES EPILEPSY.

All druggists. $1.00 per bottle.

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Owns exclusive rights to use of his Crown in St. Louis for the painless extraction of teeth. Indorsed by thousands. From 1900 to 2000 teeth extracted a day. In Crown and Bridge work and all kinds of Plate work we invite and solicit cases that have proved failures at the hands of other Dentists.

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E. C. CHASE, D. D. S.,

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MONEY TO LOAN from $1 to $10,000 on watches, diamonds, jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, furniture, musical instruments, etc. Low rates of interest. S. VAN HAALTE, 12 and 14 S. 4th st.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1015 Morgan st.

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS negotiated on furniture, pianos, building association stock, etc.; terms and rates to suit borrowers. Guarantee and storage Co., 717 Market st., successors to J. W. Staley.

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Room 2, 904 Olive st.

LOANS on furniture, pianos, building association stock and other good securities. Collateral Loan Co., 108 N. 8th, room 1. R. W. Staley, Secretary.

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, revolvers, trunks, medical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan office, 912 Franklin av.

FURNITURE LOANS.

Money to loan on furniture at residences without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1003 Pine st.

ST. LOUIS MORTGAGE CO.

Loans money on furniture and building books; can keep possession of your property and pay off loans in installments to suit; save interest; we solicit mercantile and business confidential; lowest rates in city. 816½ Chestnut st., second floor

COMMERCIAL LOAN CO.

We negotiate loans to responsible parties on furniture and pianos without removal at low rates on easy monthly installments. Pass books given monstoning all payments promptly. No other charges or fees. We solicit your patronage. Always open for business. No publicity. 712 Pine st., 2d floor.

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On furniture and pianos in any amount you desire without removing property from your house; money can be paid back in small sums each month; there will be no commission or charges for papers; you can get the money the same day you apply for it. Jona C. King, 814 Morgan st. Business private.

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FURNITURE MORTGAGE LOAN CO., 1303 Washington Av., 2d Floor.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE—To decrease capital stock of the Udell Woodenware Co. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 1894, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Udell Woodenware Co., No. 602 and 604 South Seventh street, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, there will be held a stockholders' meeting of the said company for the purpose of taking action on the proposition of decreasing the capital stock of said Udell Woodenware Co. from $75,000 to $37,000, at which all stockholders of said company are requested to be present.

M. E. UDELL,
SHAER L. UDELL,
THEO. H. HASTEDT,
F. G. UDELL,
H. J. FATH.

All the Directors of the Udell Woodenware Co.
St. Louis, June 20, 1894. 1213

Suburban Property for Sale.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

CHOICE COUNTRY HOME For Sale.

I offer my residence at Glendale for sale—8-room house, 10 acres ground, well improved; 3 squares from 2 depots; never failing well and cistern water; everything needed on the place and in good order; will offer it at a big bargain. Call and see me.

D. W. WOODS,
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2916 PINE ST.—Fine substantial 2-story stone front dwelling, 11 rooms, laundry and brick carriage house; all modern improvements, just vacated, parties leaving the city.

R. C. GREER R. E. CO., 902 Chestnut st.

FOR LEASE

And Improve to Suit Tenant

—OR—

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The property formerly occupied by the Post-Dispatch on the north side of Market street between Broadway and Sixth street. Has frontage of 52 feet 5 inches and 113 feet in depth to a 15-foot alley.

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STORAGE—Regular storage-house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, horses, boxes, etc.; also private clean rooms, get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; money loaned. Coming goods to our car. Telephone 4192. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1216-1221 Olive.

Fidelity Storage, Packing and Moving Co.

1723-25-27 and 29 Morgan St.

Branch office 1003 Pine st. Phones 2890 and 4101.

LEGAL.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS' SALE in Partition—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri. Minna Hartnagel and Henry A. Hartnagel, her husband, Minna Wettig and Henry Wettig, her husband, plaintiffs, vs. Tobias Greiner, Robert Greiner, Anna Cadenasso and Joseph Cadenasso, her husband, defendants. (Case No. 95,241, room 4). Public notice is hereby given that by virtue and authority of a decree of partition and a final order of sale, made by the said Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis in the above entitled cause on the 23d day of July, 1894, I, the undersigned, Special Commissioner, appointed by the said order to make said sale, will on

MONDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1894,

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court, at the east front door of the Court-house in said city of St. Louis, Missouri, proceed to sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, and subject to the approval of the said Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, the following described real estate situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Being in city block No. 741 west of said city of St. Louis and containing a front on the north line of Lami street fifty (50) feet, commencing at a point in the north line of Lami street ninety-five (95) feet and eight (8) inches east of east line of Broadway; thence northwardly seventy-seven (77) feet to the south line of Bates street; thence east (42) feet and three (3) inches to the west line of an alley twelve feet wide; thence southwardly seventy-seven (77) feet to the north line of said alley; thence west (42) feet and three (3) inches to the point of beginning, and being the same premises allotted to Catherine Heinzelman, widow to Tobias Glatt, for and during her natural life, in a certain partition suit wherein Catherine Heinzelman et al. were plaintiffs, and Mina Glatt et al. were defendants, the decree of which is on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of St. Louis, in book 2036, page 325.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum from day of sale, or the purchaser may, at his option, pay all cash.

FLAVIUS A. MCKEE, Special Commissioner.

W. B. THOMPSON, Attorney.
St. Louis, Mo., July 31, 1894. 1462

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Anatale Rouif and Adine L. Rouif, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated July 7th, 1892, and recorded in book 1,037 at page 102 of the St. Louis City Recorder's office, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: A lot in city block 1566, containing a front of twenty-three (23) feet on the south line of Lindell avenue by a depth southwardly of one hundred and forty-four (144) feet six (6) inches to an alley. Bounded on the north by Lindell avenue, on the east by a line fifty-six (56) feet west of the line of Theresa avenue, on the south by said alley and on the west by a lot now or formerly of James Manson, in trust, as per plat of said property; which said property was for forty-six hundred (4,600) dollars in sums of fifty-five dollars and sixty-six cents (55.66) per month to the Franco-American Loan and Building Association.

And, whereas, the said Anatale Rouif and Adine L. Rouif have failed to pay the said sum of fifty-five dollars and sixty-six cents (55.66) per month and are now in arrears in an amount aggregating more than six of said monthly payments.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned trustee, named in said deed of trust, at the request of the said Franco-American Loan and Building Association, the legal holder of said bond, for the purpose of satisfying said trust, will on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day at the east door of the Court-house in said city of St. Louis, Mo., proceed to sell the above described real estate, at public vendue or outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house, in said City of St. Louis, Mo., on said day between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of said trust.

JOSEPH H. TREMBLEY, Trustee.
1589 St. Louis, Aug. 1, 1894. 1490

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the city of St. Louis in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Nathan D. Allen, James L. Blair, unknown persons, representatives, distributees, heirs at law or assignees of Frank P. Blair, unknown heirs of Mary A. K. Scannell, Appolonia Blair, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: A lot of ground in city block No. 1428, containing a front of 20 feet, more or less, on south line of Magnolia avenue (formerly Rappahannock street) by a depth of 140 feet 6¼ inches, being lot 59 of block 16 of Labadie & Lynch's additions, and I will, on

MONDAY, THE 3D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STEAD, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9, 1894. 1557

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION—Mary A. Gauen and F. Monroe Gauen, her husband, vs. Margaret Payne, Fannie E. Pinkel and Armin Pinkel, her husband, Thomas J. Payne, Jr., E. Milner, and William Rutledge, curator. Cause No. 90,386. June term, 1894. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

By virtue and authority of an order of sale made and entered by said Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, dated July 17th, 1894, I will, on

MONDAY, THE 3D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1894, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder the following-described property, to-wit:

First—A lot of ground in that portion of Payne's southern addition to the City of St. Louis, lying within city block No. 675, east fronting 30 feet and 1 inch on the north side of Geyer avenue and running back northwardly of that width 85 feet, and bounded as follows: North by lot now or formerly of Barbara Janicek, east by a lot now or formerly of Henry Hiemenz, Jr., south by Geyer avenue, and west by a lot now or formerly of Mathias Treka.

Second—A lot, tract or parcel of land lying in city block No. 3281, block 5 of Payne's addition, being lot No. 130 of the Carondelet commons, south of the River Des Peres, bounded north by Robert avenue (now Lorenz street), east by the River Des Peres, south by Fannie avenue and west by the western city limits of the City of St. Louis, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point where the western city limits of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, intersects the south side of Lorenz street (formerly Robert avenue), thence east along the southern side of said Lorenz street 236 feet to a point in the center of the River Des Peres, thence in a southeasterly direction along the center of said River Des Peres and following the meanderings thereof to a point in said River Des Peres distant 280 feet east of a point where the said western city limits intersects the north side of Fannie avenue, thence west along the north side of said Fannie avenue 280 feet to the point where the said western city limits intersect the north side of said Fannie avenue; thence in a northwesterly direction along and following said western city limits to point of beginning and containing ninety-four one-hundredths (94-100) acres more or less.

Third—A triangular lot, tract or parcel of land lying in city block 3284, block No. 2 of Payne's subdivision of lot No. 130 of the Carondelet commons, south of the River des Peres, bounded north by Adella avenue, east by Fifth street, and south and west by the city limits of the City of St. Louis and more particularly described thus: Commencing at a point where the south side of Adella avenue intersects the west side of Fifth street, thence south 64 feet 6 inches to a point where the said western city limits intersects the west side of said Fifth street, thence along and following said western city limits in a southwesterly direction to a point where the said western city limits intersects the south side of said Adella avenue, being distant 82 feet 10 inches west of said point of intersection of said Adella avenue and Fifth street, and thence east along the south side of said Adella avenue 82 feet 10 inches to said point of beginning and containing six one-hundredths (6-100) acres, more or less.

Fourth—A lot of ground in city block 967 of the city of St. Louis, with improvements thereon, fronting 14 feet 6 inches on south side of Mills street and running back southwardly of that width 71 feet 6 inches, and bounded north by Mills street, east by a line parallel with and 170 feet 6 inches west of the west line of Jefferson avenue, south by a line running through the middle of said block parallel with and 71 feet 6 inches south of Mills street, and west by a line parallel with and 185 feet west of the west line of Jefferson avenue; off of the south end of said lot is reserved 2 feet for a private alley and off of the west side 6 inches for a private alley, and being the same property heretofore acquired by Thomas J. Payne, deceased; by deed of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis in book 425, page 137.

upon the following terms, to-wit: Said first and fourthly described tracts of land to be sold as follows: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in one and two years, deferred payments to be secured by deeds of trust on the property sold and notes bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum or all cash at the option of purchaser expressed before the report of sale is made. And the said secondly and thirdly above described lots or tracts to be sold for cash.

PATRICK M. STEAD, Sheriff.
St. Louis, Aug. 9, 1894.

Will be parties. For particulars see C. F. Nichols, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 413½ Olive street. 1569

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Josephine M. Misbei and Horatio D. Wood, trustee, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of block 7 of White place in city block 3610 of the city of St. Louis, and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 each having a front of 30 feet on Sacramento avenue, and lot 8 having a front of 66 feet thereon and each of said lots having a depth of 127 feet 10 inches, and I will, on

MONDAY, THE 3D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the after noon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STEAD, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9, 1894. 1539

NOTICE of final settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Annie M. Tijon, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement of the said estate in the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the second Monday of September next.

CAROLINE TIJON, Administratrix of Annie M. Tijon, Deceased.
St. Louis, Aug. 4, 1894. 1540

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas John Hofstetter and Antolanette Hofstetter, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the twentieth day of July, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 1029, page 305, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number twenty-six (26) in the second block of Cook's addition to Carondelet, in Concordia place city block No. 1532, of said City of St. Louis, Mo., said lot having a front of twenty-five feet on the south line of Withnell avenue by a depth southwardly of one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet to an alley 15 feet wide

PRICE TWO CENTS. Monday.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.—August 20, 1894. DAILY AND SUNDAY, 15 CENTS A WEEK. 2

ANNIVERSARY OF "FALLEN TIMBERS."

Fallen Timbers Battle Ground the Scene of a Celebration.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 20.—About 5,000 people assembled at "Fallen Timbers" battle ground on the Maumee River, twelve miles above this city, to celebrate the centenary of Wayne's victory. Here on Aug. 20, 1794, he defeated the Wyandotts, Ottawa and Delaware Indians, breaking the power of their confederacy and securing peace to the then Northwestern frontier.

A national salute was fired at sunrise. At 10:30 the Maumee Valley Monument Association held a meeting and listened to a historical address by Col. Howard. The afternoon exercises consisted of music, the adoption of resolutions requesting Congress to mark the spot by a suitable monument, followed by the address of the day by Samuel Hunt of Cincinnati.

FOR ANNIE BECKER.

Another Warrant for Larceny Issued Against the Domestic.

Another warrant was issued to-day against Annie Becker, alias Carrie Lewis, alias Annie Hess who is serving a jail sentence for stealing from a place where she was hired as a servant. She is charged in the warrant today with stealing $30 worth of clothing and other property on July 27 from C. C. Hughes of 3116 Belle avenue, she being employed there as a domestic. A similar case is pending against her.

Clatborne's Court.

Emil Klostermann and Joseph Nickle were held for the Grand Jury to-day in $800 bonds each on charges of grand larceny. William Stack, William Fayes, Robert Scott, Charles Warren and James McHale were held in $800 bonds each on charges of burglary and larceny. Quincy Balch was held in $600 bonds on a charge of robbery. William Ellis was held in $400 bonds on a charge of grand larceny.

Charles Hughes and Philip Burrows were sentenced to sixty days each in the Workhouse by Judge Claiborne to-day for petit larceny. John Saddler, William O'Brien, Frank Keegan and George Thomas were given thirty days each in the Work-house for petit larceny.

Alleged False Pretenses.

Frank Wolff, aged 20 years, living with his father, August Wolff, who keeps a boarding-house and saloon at 501 South Fourteenth street, hired a buggy at 1 p. m. yesterday at Edward Murrell's livery stable, at 2637 Hickory street, to give two lady friends a ride, and was arrested by Officer Reardon when he returned the rig at 11:30 o'clock last night. It is alleged that when the young man got the rig he said that his father wanted it. The father, it is claimed, denied ordering it. A warrant was issued to-day charging him with obtaining the rig by means of false pretenses.

Those Giant Poles.

Supervisor of City Lighting Andrew J. O'Reilly received a communication to-day from the Union Depot company asking that the two big poles, which are standing at Eighteenth and Market streets, be removed. Capt. Macklind of the Street Department called attention to the poles some time ago and asked the Municipal Electric company to see to their removal, so that the granitoid sidewalk could be constructed. It is said that the company to-day signified its intention to take the poles away.

Made Him Sick.

Mayor Emory O. Foster, who was made ill by the odor of fresh paint which permeates the office of the B. P. I., returned to work this morning, but the aroma of lime, whitewash and paint again made him sick and he went to his home.

Vagrants Fined.

Winchester, William, alias Ben Smith, alias Bell, Robert Johnson, Charles Smith, alias Johnson and Charles Wilson, all charged with vagrancy, were fined $400 each by Judge Norris this morning. The latter three were sent to the Work-house and the others were given hours to leave the city.

Payment of Bills Delayed.

Auditor Brown announced to-day that he would be compelled to postpone the date of payment of all bills issued by the Board of Health until Aug. 25. Heretofore it has been customary to pay such bills on the 20th of each month, but the Board of Health did not have a quorum present at the date of its last meeting, and the bills were not passed upon.

Wheeler's Renomination Assured.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 20.—Sufficient returns are in from the Eighth Congressional District Democratic primaries to assure Congressman Joe Wheeler's renomination. It looks like Oscar Underwood of Birmingham has beaten Congressman Turpin in the Ninth.

Wants to Throw Off the Halter.

August Halter filed a suit for divorce to-day against his wife, Lucille K. Halter, to whom he was married on Aug. 22, 1888, in this city. On Jan. 1, 1891, she deserted him and has been away ever since, refusing to return, he avers.

Minor Police Mention.

Detective Howard last evening arrested Charles Reed at the Union Depot on suspicion. Reed had tried to sell a ring to John R. Jacaty of the Clayton *Argus* for $1. Reed claims he found the ring.

Richard Triplett, alias Goody Dick, a fighting negro, picked up on Fourteenth near Eighteenth street last night by a police officer, who searched him and found a razor and revolver in his possession. To-day Judge Morris assessed Richard $100 for carrying concealed weapons.

Religious Notes.

The new Catholic Cathedral at Ivesdale, Ill., was dedicated yesterday. It cost $35,000. Pontifical vespers services were attended by fully 10,000 people.

Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate, has closed his doors to all newspaper reporters and refuses to make any statement as to the report that the Pope will soon make his authority absolute and sovereign in the United States.

DEATHS.

BARKLAGE—FREDERICK BARKLAGE, Saturday, Aug. 18, at 10:15 p. m., aged 69 years.
Funeral Monday, Aug. 20, at 3 p. m., from residence, 2958 Dickson street.
Please omit flowers.

CLIFFORD—Sunday, Aug. 19, 1894, NELLIE CLIFFORD, age 24 years, daughter of the late John Clifford and sister of Mrs. Kate Sanders.
Funeral will take place from residence, 1504 Cass avenue, Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 2 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

EICHENAUER—On Sunday, Aug. 19, at 3:40 o'clock a. m., GENEVIEVE EICHENAUER, relict of Ludwig Eichenauer.
Funeral from family residence, 1504 Blair avenue, Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 2 p. m. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. Strictly private.

FITZGIBBON—Mrs. GERALD FITZGIBBON (nee Emma Allen), after a long illness, at Sioux City, Ia., Saturday morning.
Will be buried at Calvary Cemetery from Rock Church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

KENNELLY—JAMES KENNELLY, youngest son of Michael and Margaret Kennelly, aged 3 years.
Funeral from family residence, 3712 LaSalle street, Aug. 21. Friends invited to attend. Denver and Indiana papers please copy.

MELLING—On Sunday, Aug. 19, at 3 a. m., MARY MELLING, beloved mother of John Melling, after a lingering illness in the 70th year of her age.
Funeral will take place from residence of Geo. Lowry, No. 635 Edmund avenue, on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 2 p. m., to St. Alphonsus Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

AN UP-SHOOT.

An Advance in Nearly All Markets on 'Change.

MORE ACTIVITY AND LIFE IN CASH AND SPECULATIVE CIRCLES.

St. Louis Now Offering Superior Inducements in Price to Grain Shippers—Favorable Foreign News—Items of Interest.

There is something for the bearish trader to reflect upon in the latest advices from France that the wheat crop from that country, while large in quantity, is unsatisfactory in quality. This report comes from trustworthy sources. Abel Rey of Paris was the first who asserted the quality of the new wheat crop had deteriorated owing to bad weather, and since then cable and mail advices from reliable parties in France and in London confirm this. A letter just received by a miller states that the wheat crop of France has been so badly damaged in the shock that imports will surely be necessary this season, and the fine quality of American wheat will be needed to bring up the average of their own wheat, so greatly has its quality and condition been lowered by too much rain during and after harvest. This morning's cable from Paris reports the weather cold and wet.

N. G. Larrimore of Larrimore, N. D., is in the city. He says that this will harvest as much wheat as last year. Mr. Larrimore also says the feeding of wheat to hogs will only be limited by the small number of hogs in that section. Mr. Larrimore has been nominated for Congress in his district on the fusion ticket.

A decrease of 553,000 bu took place in the amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage to Europe last week, bringing the total down to 31,721,000, against 34,448,000 bu at same time last year, when it increased 326,000 bu. Corn on passage increased 307,000 bu last week and is now 4,774,000 bu, where it was 9,600,000 bu one year ago.

Cotton picking in Texas has commenced in earnest and the compressors of the State will open for business Sept. 1. A cotton expert estimates, after a trip over the entire State, that the crop will be about 2,500,000 bales, or 500,000 bales over last year. The season is about one week earlier than last year.

The prospects for the corn and potato crops throughout Indiana have not been materially changed in the past week, except in a few localities where rains have fallen, but these have been merely local and the benefits derived have not been widespread or permanent unless succeeded shortly by more rain.

Corn will be about two-thirds crop in Wisconsin. Oats are an average yield. Wheat is generally of a satisfactory character, and the hay crop has been big. Meadows, however, were burnt out badly, and stockmen have suffered much from this circumstance. Potatoes not will amount to very little.

John Grier, bronzed and fifteen pounds heavier, is back from Bar Harbor and his annual outing with the New York 400.

Argentina exported during the first half of August 2,000,000 bu wheat.

There is only 1 vessel that "Because" circular bulled wheat this morning.

Threshing returns from the Northwest show generally a larger yield of wheat than had been expected. Private crop reports continue to exceed the Government estimates just as much as did winter wheat.

Advices from Calcutta, dated Aug. 5, indicate that throughout India the rainfall has been unequal, but harvest prospects in Behar and the central provinces are much improved.

Even in the Northwest it is expected that most of the low grade wheat will be fed to live stock this season.

Reports from many sections in the winter wheat region are that fall plowing is very backward owing to continued dry weather.

New York advices were that all offers made Saturday night to the Continental wheat were accepted this morning. In all, forty loads were accepted, of which twenty by Berlin, the United Kingdom taking twenty loads, also.

"Here's a nice thing to receive from a corn-raising country," remarked a commission man, as he handed the POST-DISPATCH market man the following letter from North Platte, Neb.: "I wish to buy some corn. Please quote for same, delivered, track, here. Our crops a failure last year and this, which accounts for you not hearing from me with shipments."

If it had not been for Chicago, the wheat visible would have shown a decrease. The increase in the visible was 1,580,000 bu and in Chicago's stock was 2,073,000 bu. The visible now is now 63,901,000 bu, against 57,812,000 bu one year ago. Corn decreased 128,000 bu, making a total of 3,036,000 bu, against 5,890,000 bu one year ago. Oats increased 1,789,000 bu and is 4,648,000 bu, against 2,870,000 bu last year.

St. Louis is the highest-priced oat market in the country and the country shipper should not overlook that important fact. Cash, Sept and May oats are all over 1c higher than in Chicago, and white oats are over 2c higher than in the latter market.

Chicago shipped 290,000 bu wheat last week, making the total since April 1 6,868,000 bu, against 11,420,000 bu for same time last year and 21,220,000 bu two years ago.

Imports into the United Kingdom last week —318,000 bbls flour, 3,464,000 bu wheat and 1,844,000 bu corn.

SUGAR GOES UP

A Gain of 11-4 Shown in the Preferred Stock—Market Firm.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The stock market moved upward under the leadership of Sugar preferred, which made a gain of 1¼. Wisconsin Central and Texas Land rose 1, Distilling ⅛, and the others traded in a smaller fraction. Soon, however, Sugar was sold down ⅜ per cent and a general reaction occurred of ½@¾ per cent, the latter in Burlington and General Electric. This was followed by a recovery, Sugar regaining the entire loss, National Starch and Mexican Central selling up 1½; Michigan Central up 1¼, United States leather preferred 1½; Toledo, Ann Arbor and Laclede Gas ⅝, Rock Island and New England certificates ¼ and the other shares traded in a smaller fraction, except Distilling, which declined ⅝. Market generally firm.

PROSPECT OF WAR LOANS

Gives Money a Firmer Tendency on the London Market.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—During last week money showed a slightly firmer tendency owing to the prospect of war loans, notably that of China, but unless a foreign demand for gold arises no permanent improvement can be hoped for.

Business at the Stock Exchange was livelier than for a long time past. The settlement of the account and realizings to secure profits checked the upward movement to some extent, but even the announcement of two failures had little effect upon the buoyancy of the markets. Public confidence is being restored and buyers will soon come for cheap American and other stocks.

With individual exceptions, such as Greek securities, which were weak on difficulties that have arisen in arriving at a settlement with the creditors, the rise was general in all the markets, more especially those for North and South American securities. The doubtful harvest prospects here due to continued bad weather are offset by the belief that the passage of the American tariff bill will quickly stimulate orders for merchandise of all kinds from the United States.

Canadian railway securities followed the advance in American railroad bonds and sugars, which were ready to respond to any rise in Wall street. The advances were Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 5¼; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 5¼; Louisville & Nashville, 4½; Mexican Central and Reading firsts each, 4¼; Union Pacific, Norfolk & Reading preferred, and Erie seconds, each 3½; Illinois Central and Northern Pacific preferred, 3; Denver & Rio Grande and New York Central and Wabash incomes, each 2½, and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Erie, Lake Shore, Wabash preferred and most of the others scored advances ranging from 1 to 1½.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Prices To-Day.

WHEAT.

	To-day.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
No 2 red	51@51⅛	50@50⅜	80¾
No 3 red	49½@50	49@49¾	82
No 4 winter	47 n	46n	46

CORN.

No 2	44¼	43½	55
No 2 white	44½	44@44⅛	55
No 3		43½	55

OATS.

No 2	29½ b	30@30⅛ b	34
No 2 white	29½ b	30@30⅛ b	35
No 3		29½ b	

Future Prices.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Sales	Lowest Sales	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Aug	50⅜			51⅜ b
Sept	50⅜	51⅛	50⅛	51⅛ b
Dec	54⅛ b	55⅛	54⅛	55⅛ b
May	59½ b	60⅛	59½	60⅛ b
CORN.				
Aug	50¼ b			53½ b
Sept	53	53⅜	52⅝	53½ b
May	49⅛	50⅛	49	50¼ b
OATS.				
Aug	30½ b			31 b
Sept	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛@31⅜	31½ b
May	36½ b	36⅝	36	36⅜

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
Sept	54⅝@⅞	55⅛	53⅝	55⅛
CORN.				
Sept	52⅝@⅞	54⅛	52⅛	53⅝ b
OATS.				
Sept	29⅛	30⅛	29⅛	30⅛
PORK.				
Sept	13.30	13.52½	13.46	13.50
LARD.				
Sept	7.47	7.57½	7.52½	7.57½
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept	7.29	7.32½	7.30	7.32½

CHICAGO—Wheat—Sept, 55⅛c bid; Oct, —; Dec, 58⅛c bid; May, 63⅛c b. Corn—Sept, 53⅛c bid; Oct, 30½c; May, 35c asked. Oats—Sept, 30½c b; Oct, 30½c; May, 35c asked.

Pork—Aug, $13.45; Sept, $13.50. Lard—Aug, 7.55c; Sept, 7.57½. Short ribs—Aug, 7.32c; Sept, 7.32c.

FLAXSEED—Cash, $1.22½ for new N W, $1.24 for new N W Sept, $1.24 Oct, $1.25; Dec, $1.29½. Timothy—Cash, $2.40; Sept, $2.60; Oct, $2.50. Clover—Cash, $9.75; Oct, —.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Sept, 58⅛c b. Corn—Sept, 59½c. Oats—Sept, 34c bid.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Aug, 54c; Sept, 54½c; Dec, 57½c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—Sept, 53¾c; Dec, —.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Saturday	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu	5,402,972	5,451,926	3,794,461
Corn, bu	11,386	31,253	237,124
Oats, bu	115,279	121,927	67,481
Rye, bu	1,185	3,971	6,481
Barley, bu			579
No 2 red win wheat	5,199,112	5,164,022	3,882,579
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May	49⅛	50⅛	49	50¼ b
OATS.				
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Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	103,737	11,713	2,000	10,000
Chicago	470,867	134,240	230,418	174,481
Toledo	141,387	1,200	82,000	1,000
Detroit	29,949	548	6,850	578
Kansas City	130,105	24,500		650
Milwaukee	24,050	2,900	650	
Minneapolis	143,640	1,220	66,000	
Duluth	111,000		196,641	14,387
New York	86,626		86,626	
Baltimore	76,132	6,443		
Philadelphia	42,000	7,000	13,466	8,164
Boston	3,093	3,570	69,800	

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 6,336 bbls; Chicago, 5,526 bbls; Toledo, 150 bbls; Milwaukee, 700 bbls; Minneapolis, 50,943 bbls; New York, 5,173 sks; Boston, 1,908 bbls and 24,149 sks.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—The market rallied smartly from a 1c lower opening and took on a strong bullish aspect. There was no more to the opening, no more than was wanted, and when prices advanced the offerings became right scanty. Subsequently the market ruled strong with active trading and all offerings absorbed. The close was at the top and 1½c above Saturday.

Chicago weaker on 200 cars more received than estimated and 1,000 cars more offered at opening, the quiet English cables and the fact that arrivals here were deemed more than enough, having a bearish effect also. There was, however, considerable strength developed in the afternoon and some strong foreign news coming in—export buying in New York and damage by rains to the French crop—while filled orders were scarce. Clearances of 31,000 pkgs flour and 169,000 bu wheat from four ports, but the decrease of 1,580,000 bu in the visible was much less than expected.

Local cash sales were strong, with Liverpool up ½d, Berlin 1@1½c and Paris nearly 3½c, and domestic markets had a strong upward tendency. The buying here was active and largely for long account, the strength helping in late to cover closing the market at the top.

FUTURES—Sept opened at 53⅝c and sold to 53½c to 54c, closing at 53½c. Dec opened at 57⅞c and sold up to 58¼c, with latter bid at close. May sold at 60½c.

SPOT GRADES—Higher, but demand almost exclusively speculative, the advance holding other would-be buyers out. No 2 red sold in United and F at 51½c and E side at 51½c. No 3 red at 49@49½c in United and 51½c E side. No 4 winter offered and 47c bid United. 47½c E side. No 2 hard winter, 52c bid United.

SPOT GRADES—Higher, but only the lightest of local feeding demands. No 2 sold on call at 54⅛c, but none offered at 54c and could not draw a bid. No 2 white offered this and E sides at 55c, bid 53½c regular, 53⅝c E side, 54c for C. No other grades offered or bid for.

Oats—No 2—1 car in F and 1 in M at 34½c, 1 in D short storage at 33½c.

Oats—The speculative market was firm and advanced, but trading moderate. Sept 31½ at 31½c to 31⅝c and May at 36½c to 36⅝c. Aug offered at 31½c, bid 31c.

SPOT GRADES—Higher and fair. No sales on Call, where No 2 offered regular at 31½c, bid 31c and for No 3 E side 29½c bid.

SAMPLES—Received, 190 sks, 40 cars local, 10 cars through. The market was firm and higher, but mostly unchanged and best demand came for mixed, the white, especially off stock, being somewhat slower. Sales: Special bin—1 car No 3 in Exchange at 30c. 1 No 2 in 40 at 31c, 1 No 2 at 31½c, 5 do, 2 in Exchange at 31½c, 1 do at 31¾c, 1 No 3 white in Prospect at 36c.

East track—2 No 2 at 31½c, 1 do at 31¾c, 1 No 2 white at 32½c, 1 No 2 at 32c, 2 do at 32¼c, 2 do switched this side at 30c. Track this side—2 No 2 at 31½c, 2 do and 2 do light color at 32c, 1 white mixed at 33½c, in car unraised white at 34c, 1 do at 33¾c.

Rye—None offered, but for No 2 regular 51c bid.

Hay.

Received 710 tons; shipped 90 tons. At the decline of last Saturday buyers took hold freely today, and as sellers were not forthcoming, sellers who had been holding for higher rates came in and met the buyers on timothy at the easier rates. Prairie continued firm.

Sales: Timothy—1 car Prairie (damaged) at $5.50, 1 at $7, 1 at $7 25, 4 at $8, 3 at $8.50, 1 at $8.75, 2 at $9, 1 timothy mixed at $10, 1 at $10.50, 1 at $10.75, 4 at $11, 1 at $11.50, 3 at $12, 2 at $12.50. East track—1 car mixed at $10, 2 at $10.50, 6 timothy at $11, 1 at $11.50.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—The market was firm, but very quiet. Export trade was absent at a standstill and only 500 sks reported.

Patents	$2 60@2 70	Rye flour	$3 00@3 10
Extra fancy	2 30@2 40	Cornmeal	2 15@2 65
Fancy	2 10@2 20	Hominy	2 00@2 10
Choice	1 90@2 00	Grits	3 00@3 10

Bran—Lower. Eastern buyers would not pay over 68c East tpk and 6 cars sold at that.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

Grass Seeds—Timothy firm. Millet nominal at $1.10@1.35. Hungarian at $1.80@1.60, clover at $8.75@9.05; red top at $2@4. Baley 60 sks timothy at $3.55. 15 clover at $9.02. 17 at $8.90, 26 sks timothy, 2 flaxseed—Only one buyer in market and he wouldn't bid over $1.21.

Castor Beans—Nominal at $1.25 per bu.

Provisions.

The market was firm and higher.

Pork—Standard mess selling at $14 to $14.12½, on orders $14.50.

Lard—Prime steam at 7½c and choice at 7.50c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders, 5½c; loins, 8½c; c'ribs, 8½c; shorts, 8½c; clear. Us orders—Longs and c'ribs, 8½c; shorts, 8½c.

Dry Salt Meats—Shipping age, f o b on cash orders—Shoulders, 6.87½c; loins and ribs, 7.65c; shorts, 7.65c; boxed, 10c higher.

Green Meats—Hams from the block, 9c; bellies, 7½c.

Highwines—Steady at $1.26.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—A very unsatisfactory and unsettled market. Pending the closing of the mints will be the greatest, the power of and influence on the market. Spot is offered at $3.17½, but no buyers at near that and it is stated 2,000 tons sold in New York at $3.25 in bond, equal to $3 here. Spot is very scarce and buyers have to pay for the few cars they need. Late Saturday 4 cars sold at $3.17½@3.20 and 2 cars at $3.17½ bid, but none to be had below $3.25.

Spelter—Nominal at $3.15.

ON THE STREET.

The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.

Fruits.

Apples—Offerings of poor to fair large, but choice fruit scarce and wanted. The general run selling at $1.25@1.60 per bbl. Choice and fancy, $2@2.50.

Peaches—The receipts of Texas were light, but the market was well supplied with California stock. Texas are quoted at 40c to 50c for cling and 50c to 65c for freestones—choice fruit most. Michigan in 6-lb baskets, 75c to $1.25; 1-5-bu, 35c to 40c; fancy more.

Watermelons—Some 40 cars fresh receipts were added to the large number of cars carried over from last week, which receivers were unable to dispose of. This morning a number of car of the poor graders were sold to peddlers at $15 to $18 car. There were a few choice to fancy heavily loaded cars which sold at $20 to $45, yet the bulk of the offerings could be had at $20 to $25, but there were apparently no buyers except for the finest stock, except the peddlers who would not pay over $20 for the best, but most of them were filled up at $14 to $18 car.

Cantaloupes—Deliveries of home-grown still continue large, but prices are steady; fair to choice, 30 to 60c per bu box; some, 20c to 40c per basket; consigned, not wanted.

Grapes—Receipts moderate; Hartfords and Ives, 20@25c per 8-lb basket; Delawares 7c @ 9c.

Pears—Consigned, 40c to 50c per ½-bu. Home-grown, common varieties, 30c to 40c per ½-bu basket; Bartletts, 35c to 75c per ½-bu basket.

California Fruits—Offerings moderate; market unchanged. Peaches, fair to choice, 30@90c; grapes, $1@1.25 per 20-lb case; plums, 70c to $1. Germain, $1@1.25 per 20-lb case; Bartlett pears, $1.40@1.65 per 40-lb box; choice on orders higher.

Oranges—Firm. We quote: California Mediterranean sweets, $4.25@4.50; Rodi, $5.50 to $6.50.

Lemons—The market strong and firm. We quote: Extra fancy, $6; fancy, $5.50; choice, $5 per box.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Receipts, 167 pkgs and 382 bu; shipments, — pkgs and 5,000 bu. Market steady; sales from store, 60@70c per bu from wagons. Lower and on track quote 50c per bu at 40@50c per bu, according to condition.

Onions—Received 279 pkgs and 241 bu; shipped — pkgs. Fair to choice, 60@65c as to fancy 65c to 65c.

Sweet Potatoes—Southern dull at $1.25 to $1.50 per bbl; Jersey and Kansas $2.75@3.10 for red. Home-grown—Bermuda $1.25 per bu.

Tomatoes—The deliveries by gardeners were again large and the market weak. Prices ranged 30c to 40c per bu. Shipping stock unsalable.

Green Corn—5@10c per doz.

String Beans—Sound, $1 to $1.25; wax, $1 to 40c per bu.

Cabbage—Fair offerings and demand at $1.30@1.45 per crate in shipping order.

Cucumbers—Offerings large; the demand light at $1@1.50 per bbl and 25@40c per bu box.

Celery—10c to 30c per bunch for small and 30c to 40c for large.

Milwaukee Carrots—$1.75 to $2 per bbl.

ON ORDERS IN SHIPPING CONDITION.

Beets, home-grown, $1.25 per bbl; cucumbers, 60@65c per bu; egg plants, 40@50c per doz; lettuce, $3.50 per bbl; radish, white, 15c per doz; sage bunches 30c per doz; potatoes, $2 per bbl; tomatoes, 60c per bu; string beans, $1.25 to $1.50 per bu.

Eggs.

Received, 1,102 cases; shipped, 396 cases. The market was very dull, but quotably unchanged at 10 per doz for shippers' count. Inferior stock much less, according to quality.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—Quiet; demand chiefly for the cheaper table goods, otherwise there is a light inquiry.

Creamery.		Dairy.	
Separator	19@21c	Good to choice	17@21
Gilt edge	20@21c	Common to fair	11@16
Fancy Elgin	higher.	Packing stock	8@10

Cheese—Very steady. Full cream, twins, 9½c; singles, 10c; young Americas, 10½c; brick, 9@9½c; limburger, 8@9c; Swiss, choice, 14c.

Poultry and Game.

Live Poultry—Market strong and higher for both old and young chickens. Not enough arrived to supply the demand.

Old Chickens.		Spring Chickens.	
Hens	7 @ 7½	Choice, ¾ lb	8½
Roosters	3	Small	8
Turkeys.		Ducks.	
Live young, ¾ lb	9 @10	Old, ¾ lb	4 @ 5
Old young toms	7	Young	5 @ 6
Young geese	6		

Game—Woodcock, $5 dozen; wood duck, $1.25; mallard, $3; teal, $2; mixed ducks, $1. Prairie chickens—Choice young, 24-25; old, $2.40; small and soft not wanted. Plover, 50c to 60c; pigeons, and squabs, 75c; frog legs, 50c to 75c per dozen.

Live Veals—Market strong and higher; choice, 8½@9c; medium, 8c; rough and thin, 7½@8c per lb.

Sheep—Wethers, 2½@3; ewes 1½@2 per lb; bucks, $1.50 per head.

Lambs—Demand limited to choice and fancy at prices ranging from 2c to 3c per lb. Thin and poor very dull.

Wool.

Market is quiet after the heavy movement of the past few weeks. Manufacturers will buy only what they need pending the adjustment of values with foreign markets.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ETC.		TEXAS (6 to 12 months).	
Med combing	15@16	Medium	13 @14
Med clothing	14 @14½	Fine medium	10 @12
Coarse & braid	14@13	Coarse and low	9 @11
Fine delaine	12 @13	Carpet and fine	10 @11
Fine medium	12 @12½	Heavy fine	7 @ 9
Light fine	10 @11	Short and sandy	7 @ 8
Heavy fine	9 @10	WESTERN AND NORTHERN	
Slightly burry	11 @12	Fine medium	11 @12
Hard burry	9 @ 9½	Fine medium	9 @11
Southern burry	7½@ 8	Coarse and low	7 @10
TUB WASHED.		Light fine	9 @11
Choice	21 @21½	Heavy fine	7 @ 8
Fine medium	19 @20	Sks long, 15c; Texas, 10c.	
Coffed & coarse	15 @18	Tare, 3 to 3½ lbs.	

Hides, Feathers, Pelts, Etc.

Hides—Firm. Green salted, round, 3½@3¾c; No 1, 4c; No 2, 3½c; uncured, 1c less; dry flint, 5½@6½c; No 1, 6½c; No 2, 5½c; dry salted, 4½c; No 1, 5c; No 2, 4c; glue stock, green, 1c; dry, 3.c

Feathers—Prime white, large, 65c; prime, 35c; small sks, 30c; old white, 28@30c; prime gray, 28c; old—X, 25@28c; XX, 15@17c; XXX, 9@11c; XXXX, 5@7c. Chickens—Dry picked, 25c. Duck—White, 25c; dark, 20c. Tails, 3 to 10 per cent.

Sheep Pelts—Full wool out of season. Current receipts bring 30@40c for large green to 15@25c for lambs; dry, 10@30c; shearlings, dry, 5@10c; green, 10@15c.

Deer Skins—Prime, 18c; damaged, half price; antelope, 12½c; goat skins, 5@10 each.

Tallow—Firm. Prime, 4c; rough, in oil bbls, 3c; No 2, 3½@4c; cake, 5½c ¾ lb.

Grease—Yellow, 3½c; white, 3½c; brown, 3c; grease butter, 3c; rancid laundry lard, 4@4½c.

Beeswax—Steady at 26c ¾ lb.

Roots—Ginseng, $1.60@2; genseng, 25@27c; snake, 15@16c; golden seal, 13@15c; May apple, 2½c; pink, 1½@1¾c; lady slipper, 4c; black, 3@4c; angelica, 3½@4c; wahoo, bark of tree, 3@4c; root, 8c; blood, 1½@2c; blue flag, 4c.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,102 head, made up of 43 cars of natives and 17 cars Texans. The market for natives was quiet, though the movement was slow, prices did not show any material change. The Texas cattle market was fairly active. Prices were 10c easier, but considering the large supply it cohid not be considered weak.

NATIVE CATTLE SALES.

No.	Qual.	Av.	Price.	No.	Qual.	Av.	Price.
27	cows	687	$1 90	27	cows & hfrs	676	$2 00
1	cows	980	2 10	7	mixed	507	2 50
27	bulls	1,175	1 75	266	calves per head.		6 25

SOUTHERN CATTLE SALES.

No	Qy	Av.	Pr.	No.	Qual.	Av.	Price.
18	steers	1,125	$ 25	27	steers	1,055	$ 10
271	steers	1,067	3 15	22	steers	1,001	3 10
32	steers	941	3 00	23	steers	1,146	3 10
21	steer	1,098	3 10	27	steers	755	2 45
20	steers	1,127	2 45	49	steers	782	2 20
26	steers	976	2 65	29	steers	834	2 50
320	steers	738	2 35	44	steers	1,059	2 75
20	steers	1,174	2 85	66	cows	868	1 80
20	steers	970	2 90	19	bulls	946	1 90
18	stags	967	1 85	11	cows	847	1 55
48	cows	741	1 95	158	cows	774

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CITY NEWS.

After such a sale as Crawford's has just closed, there is, of necessity, an immense quantity of odds and ends of stock, short lines of goods, etc., left over. These "left-overs" will be closed out this week at Crawford's, beginning to-day. In a bargain way this will lead the van of the sale. The rest of that immense purchase of men's and ladies' knit underwear is also to be closed out this week. As usual, "Crawford's is the spot."

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine st.

REAL ESTATE.

A Quiet Market With but Few Sales and Transfers.

Business in real estate circles to-day was quiet and very few sales were reported by the agents.

Levi & Epstein report the following sales:

Bonhomme road—Southwest corner of Adelaide avenue, in Rosedale Heights, 200x286 feet of ground, for $18 a foot, from the Monarch Investment Co. to F. Sonnenfelt.

Easton avenue, south side, west of Belt avenue, 50x282 feet of ground, for $20 a foot from Joe Schoen to Henry Tielkemeyer.

Page avenue, south side, 157 feet east of Hamilton avenue, 100x260 feet for $82.50 a foot from the Mercantile Realty and Investment Co. to Henry H. Hoster.

Bonhomme road—South side, 200 feet west of Adelaide avenue, 50x194 feet for $15 a foot from the Monarch Investment Co. to Mrs. R. Loewenstein.

F. H. Wood, with Charles A. Robinson, reports the following sales:

Lot 100x175 feet on Frisco avenue, in Glendale Park, for $6 a foot to E. P. Murphy.

Lot 100x160 feet on Oakland avenue, in Glendale, for $6 a foot to Charles H. Embry.

LEFT HOME IN ANGER.

Frances Schornstein, Aged 15 Years, Missing From 117 Lafayette Avenue.

Frances Schornstein, aged 15, is missing from her parents' home, 117 Lafayette avenue, for the past two days and the police have been asked to locate her. Frances departed from home in anger.

FAMILY SQUABBLE.

Joseph A. Noonay Brings an Action Against His Father and Estate.

Joseph A. Noonay, Rufus J. Delano and Augusta N. Delano filed a suit to-day against James Augustine Noonay, James Noonay, James Noonay, trustee and administor of the estate of Mary J. Noonay.

The plaintiff Noonay claims that he has an interest in a piece of property at 2927 Rauschenbach avenue, which was left by his mother in trust for the children, who might survive her. There were four children, of whom only two survive, one of whom is the plaintiff in this case, and the other the defendant. Rufus J. Delano, one of the plaintiffs, comes in from having purchased a part of the interest of plaintiff Noonay. They ask that the estate be sold and an accounting made by the father, trustee and executor, James Noonay.

MOTHER-IN-LAW FINED.

Julia Slattery Punished for Annoying Her Son-in-Law.

Julia Slattery, a troublesome mother-in-law, was fined $100 by Judge Morris this morning. The prosecuting witness was her son-in-law, Stephen Birs, who lives at 3510 Manchester road. About a week ago Mrs. Slattery went to Birs's residence and created a disturbance by using bad language and otherwise disclosed a manner that might provoke a breach of the peace. She was arrested, but Judge Morris let her go on good behavior. Last evening, however, she made another visit to her son-in-law's home and repeated the previous performance. She was arrested and Judge Morris had no mercy for her to-day.

BIT HORSES AND A DOG.

Private Watchman Garrah Shoots a Rabid Dog.

Shortly after 12 o'clock this morning Private Watchman Garrah of the Conrades Chair Co., on Second and Tyler streets, in making his rounds encountered a mad dog in a stable in the yard adjoining the factory. The brute had bitten two horses on the hind legs, and tore off the under lip of the small watchdog which accompanied Watchman Garrah. The mad dog ran into the engine-room of the factory on the approach of Garrah, and it was there shot and killed by him. The watchman was also obliged to kill his own dog. The owner of the rabid animal is not known.

Russell Harding Resigns.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 20.—Russell Harding, District Superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, has sent in his resignation and he goes to the Great Northern on Aug. 22. A. H. Webb of this city, Division Superintendent, will succeed Harding, and W. E. Tracy, at present Roadmaster, takes Webb's place.

Colored Teachers' Examination.

Mr. J. B. Breier, Superintendent of Public Schools of St. Louis County, to-day examined four candidates for positions as female colored teachers in the county. The examination took place in the Assembly Room of the School Board at Ninth and Locust streets.

Young Girls' Sensitiveness

and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle the physician. They withhold what ought to be told. *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound* saves young girls from the dangers of organic disturbance. It relieves suppression, retention, or irregularity of menses. Nature has provided a time for purification. If the channels are obstructed, the entire system is poisoned and misery comes. What will cure the mother will cure the daughter—their organism is the same.

SHOT AS THEY SWAM

Japanese Turned Machine Guns on Survivors of the Kow Shung.

COL. VON HANNEKE'S STORY OF THE BATTLE OF ASAN.

The Chinese Ship Was Sunk by a Broadside and Had 11,000 Soldiers on Board—Cruel Work of the Officers of the Japanese Cruiser—How Col. Hanneke Escaped.

Nagasaki, Japan, Aug. 6, via San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—The correspondent of The World and Post-Dispatch is enabled to give an authentic account of the Kow Shung affair, the first engagement between the ships of China and Japan. The incidents of this fight, in which the Kow Shung, flying the British flag and transporting a large number of Chinese soldiers to Corea, was sunk by the Japanese cruiser Naniwa, are important by reason of the fact that they may lead to complication between England and Japan.

An American engineer named Powers arrived here recently from Chemulpo, Corea. He learned the particulars of the Kow Shung affair from Col. Von Hanneke, the German officer who was among those who fortunately escaped when the vessel went down. Col. Von Hanneke is a retired officer from the German army, holding the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and stands high in the estimation of the Chinese Government. His statements may be depended upon.

Von Hanneke related his experiences to Mr. Power as follows:

"We were cleared by the British Consul at Che Foo for Asan on the 22d of July. We were flying the British flag, and as war had not been declared no risk was apprehended. The troops numbered 11,000 odd, and were fully officered. A small gunboat accompanied us as an escort.

"Nothing of note occurred until early on the 25th, when we arrived near Phung-Do, about ten or fifteen miles outside Asan, when we sighted two Chinese cruisers which we made out to be the Chi-Yuen and the Kuang-ki, and bearing down on them were Japanese men-of-war. We could not make out which party opened hostilities, but the engagement soon became general. Our escort, a small wooden craft, was the first to go down, and I believe considerable damage was done on both sides. Our position on the Kow-Shung, however, was sufficiently critical to engage our more immediate attention.

"We were signaled to stop and anchor, an order which Capt. Galsworthy promptly obeyed. After a very short interval the commander of the Naniwa came close up to us and sent an officer on board to examine the ship's papers and to order the captain to transfer himself and officers on board the Japanese war vessel.

Capt. Galsworthy protested, pointed to his flag and explained that, as he had been cleared by the Consul before war had been declared, the Japanese would detain his ship at their own risk. He also protested against being ordered out of his vessel and demanded permission to return to Taku.

"The Japanese commander accepted the responsibility and again ordered the foreigners to quit the transport. Now came the dilemma. We were ordered out, but the Chinese troops would not allow a soul to leave the ship. The situation was signaled to the Naniwa, and the officer who had boarded was requested to submit the state of affairs to his Captain.

"This was done and in a few minutes he returned, defiantly ordering all of us foreigners to leave the Kow Shung. The Chinese officers grouped near the gangway and understanding a little English soon learned the fate that was in store for them and grasped the situation in an instant. The Japanese officer was seized, the Chinese observing that if they were going down they would not go alone. Efforts were made by the foreigners to calm them, and the Jap, taking advantage of the moment, slipped overboard into his gig and made off to his ship.

"All was now in confusion; the second officer of the Kow Shung, detected in following the example of the Jap, was promptly cut down by a Chinese soldier, so fully did they realize the fact that the presence of us foreigners alone would save them from their doom.

"I now went up to the bridge to confer with the Captain, and had just reached the rail when I got a glimpse of a torpedo coming towards us from the Naniwa. I was overboard in a second and had just reached the surface when I saw the torpedo glance off the bow of the ship.

"In a moment a broadside had followed, and every shot struck the doomed ship. Many of the men had already taken to the water, and in a few seconds another broadside had settled the Kow Shung. She sank in a few minutes and the sea was then alive with a mass of struggling men.

"The scene was terrible enough, but the horror of it was that the Japanese turned their machine guns on the men as they swam. There is no mistake about that.

"I and forty-five men managed to reach a small island not far off, and eventually succeeded in hailing a passing fishing-boat. In the meantime the Japs had lowered some boats and succeeded in saving a small number of men.

"I had no desire to fall into their hands, so persuaded the fishermen to take me to six of the men who had reached the island in their craft. The remaining thirty-nine were left until relief could be sent them. Disguised as a Corean, I managed to reach Chemulko.

"The Japanese certainly gained a victory, but it is one that will cost them dearly. Anyhow, sinking an unarmed ship lying at anchor and with nearly 1,200 soldiers on board is not a feat of arms that even an Oriental nation can afford to boast of. Besides, the flag of Great Britain went down with the Kow Shung. Japan will have to sacrifice no small amount of her self-love and boasted bullion to make that good."

This, briefly, is the story of the Kow Shung affair and it throws rather a different light upon the situation to that emanating from Japanese sources.

Von Hanneke affirms that the Naniwa turned her machine guns on a drowning men, a statement which if based on absolute fact, will earn for the Japanese nation a larger share of the world's odium than she can afford to bear.

At present the outlook is a dark one. The two ruling nations of the Orient are in the throes of a savage war. England, by the sinking of one of her merchantmen and the loss of at least four of her subjects, is brought unexpectedly upon the scene. Uncle Sam is offering the wings of the eagle as a shelter for the Chinese in Japan and the Japanese in China. Russia is grimly smiling while awaiting for the cat to jump—all a pretty complication, truly. But when the cat does jump the green Orient promises to assume a gory hue.

The finding of the naval court at Shanghai, which investigated the sinking of the Kow Shung, was that the transport was destroyed by a broadside from a Japanese warship. It praises the conduct of the Kow shung's officers, and says the Japanese gave the surviving officers of the transport a liberal supply of money to pay traveling expenses.

BATTLE OF SONGHWAN.

A Special Correspondent Describes the Slaughter of the Chinese.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—A San Francisco paper prints the following story of the battle at Songhwan, Corea, received from its correspondent per steamer China:

Shi Chi Gen, Corea, Aug. 3.—A bloody battle has just been fought at Songhwan. This place is the headquarters of the Japanese Gen. Oshima, and is one of the most important villages of the kingdom. The Chinese have very strong fortifications at Songhwan and 17,000 troops are said to be stationed there. The Japanese are determined to capture the arms and provisions and halt the army by a clever bit of intrigue. They gave out that they were going to march back to Asan, and in fact they did parade for a considerable distance in that direction, but no sooner were they convinced of the success of their scheme in making the Chinese believe they had left the settlement than they marched with a rush straight up to the fortifications, attacking them in a body. They made a clean sweep of everything in the course of five hours' fighting.

The Chinese were unprepared and for the sake of truth, be it known, they were "Chinchinning" the war Joss—that is, bowing, kowtowing and firing crackers off to a big wooden deity set upon a cannon ball. About 1,000 Chinese were killed in the engagement and seventy Japanese.

The Chinese, with their usual cowardice, deserted many of the fan kwai (foreign devil officers) and when given orders to resist the advance of the enemy, turned and fell upon their swords, preferring to commit suicide rather than to be murdered by the Japanese. The Japanese officers and men fought like tigers. Some of the methods of warfare used were ridiculously gruesome and harrowing. For instance, the Chinese, it is told, used old-fashioned stink pots (bowls slung on poles and filled with sulphuric and other bad smelling, deadly acids, which kill perhaps more quickly than a rifle shot). One stink pot cast in among a dozen soldiers kills every man inside a few seconds. The Mongols also resorted to wooden axes and to long bamboo poles. Many of them threw their guns away deliberately when they caught a glimpse of the enemy surrounding them like a demon-cloud.

It is impossible accurately to describe the barbarities which these people practice in their methods of war and also in their penal punishment in times of peace.

WILL FIGHT IT OUT ALONE.

Minister Kurino Thinks That Europe Will Keep Hands Off.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—Minister Kurino, the Japanese diplomat who was recently appointed minister plenipotentiary to the United States, is here on his way to Washington. He arrived on the steamer China and told the story of the war up to the time of his departure. As by his position in the Japanese Government he was director of political affairs in the foreign office before he took his present position, his opinion has weight.

"In regard to the Chinese forces," he said, "the North fleet is good and probably some of the scattering fleet is fairly competent to make a fight, so far as training is concerned, I consider the Japanese far superior. Our general facilities for fighting are also far better.

"The Chinese Government has no direct control over its army. It is scattered, and the naval control is local. The South squadron has no discipline. The North Squadron has some little training and discipline, but the whole navy is untried."

The minister's attention was called to a recent cablegram in which it was stated that the Chinese were offering large special prizes for the destruction of the Japanese naval vessels, for the heads of prominent Japanese officers, and were even offering bounties for the heads of Japanese soldiers.

"I have not seen this cablegram," said Minister Kurino, "but it would be just like the Chinese. I am informed they placed restrictions on the movements of some of our ambassadors in China. In Japan imperial decrees have been issued for the protection of the Chinese.

"Japan is fighting to preserve the peace of the East. The balance of power is as much a faction in oriental politics as it is in European affairs, and the autonomy of Corea is insisted on by Japan to preserve that balance of power. We are not giving any advantage to Russia and that is why England is now neutral. Had Japan and Russia acted together this would not be the case. I do not think that France, England or Russia will be brought into this controversy, but that it will be fought out by Japan and China alone.

"In regard to the need of Japan for supplies of different kinds from America it is hard at present to tell just what it will take. At present Japan has an abundance of munitions and supplies, but if the war were to last a long time, undoubtedly we must draw upon other countries."

Japan's War Loan.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 20.—The international war loan is being subscribed to with great enthusiasm.

DEAD BODY FOUND.

An Unknown Negro Discovered on Twenty-second and Gratiot Streets.

This morning the dead body of an unknown negro was found in the doorway of the Osborne Manufacturing Co., Twenty-second and Gratiot streets. It was conveyed to the Morgue. Nothing that might lead to the identification of the deceased was found in his possession. He seems to have died of natural causes.

DESERVES A MEDAL.

Mrs. B. F. Moorman of Monett Gives Birth to Quadruplets.

Monett, Mo., Aug. 20.—Mrs. R. F. Moorman of this city this morning gave birth to four children, three girls and a boy. Their combined weight is sixteen pounds. The mother, who is a small woman, is doing well.

TWO DWELLINGS BURNED.

An Early Morning Blaze on Lexington Avenue.

About 5 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the two-story frame dwelling 4210 Lexington avenue, owned and occupied by Louis Husbaum. The flames spread to Louis Haus' residence, 4212 Lexington avenue. The Fire Department succeeded in extinguishing the latter blaze after $50 damage had been done to furniture and $75 to the building. The Husbaum residence was totally destroyed at a loss of $1,000 on the building and $200 on furniture. Both places were insured.

THE RAILROADS.

Proposed Reduced Excursion Rates to Chicago—Union Station Instructions.

The Western Passenger Association is considering the putting in of a cheap rate between St. Louis and Chicago and between Kansas City and Chicago for Sunday excursion business. The proposition is to put in a rate of $5 from St. Louis to Chicago and return. Tickets good going Saturday night and returning Sunday night. This will give holders of the tickets a day in Chicago, and will get them back to St. Louis in time for business Monday morning. The Sunday excursion rate from Kansas City to Chicago will be $7.50 for the round trip. The excursions promise to be very popular as the round trip rate is less than for one way ordinarily.

Mr. F. W. Green, local agent for the Mobile & Ohio Railway, returned this morning from Alabama, where he has been with a party of land seekers. Mr. Green brought back some fine specimens of Alabama fruit and tobacco.

Mr. H. D. Wilson, Passenger Agent for the Iron Mountain Railroad at Memphis, is in the city to-day.

A large number of train men congregated at the new Union Station yesterday and received instructions with preference to signals and the operating of trains on the new tracks.

Labor Day Parade.—At a meeting of delegates of various labor organizations yesterday afternoon it was decided that the Labor Day parade on Sept. 3, should form at 1 p. m., at Twelfth and Market streets, march north on Twelfth to Washington avenue, then east to Broadway; thence south on Broadway to Elm street, and from there to Concordia Park. It was resolved to allow in the procession no flag except that of the United States and no banners except those advertising the product of workingmen's labor.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

IS MERELY WAITING

No Programme in the House for the Present Week.

TARIFF BILL MAY BE DELAYED TILL THE LAST MOMENT.

The President May Take No Action Before the Latest Day That the Customs Officers May Glean All Information Possible—Tarsney's Free Silver-Lead Ore Bill.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Speaker Crisp returned to-day from several days' rest at Old Point Comfort, Va. He says there is no programme for the week; the House is merely waiting for the President's action on the tariff bill. An adjournment could be had by Wednesday, Mr. Crisp said, if the President should act on the bill to-morrow. The only legislative matter pending on which action is hoped for is the alcohol bill, now before the Senate, but this appears to be affected by the Murphy resolution postponing all tariff legislation, and in any event the House will not be likely to defer adjournment from the legislation.

Members of the Ways and Means Committee say they do not think the President will let the tariff bill become a law until the last moment in order that the customs officers may have all the information possible before putting the act into effect. This would be until midnight of Monday next, so adjournment could not come until Tuesday.

Representative Tarsney of Missouri will make no effort to push his free silver-lead ore bill beyond getting it on the House calendar. He made the report to-day, reciting the passage of the bill in the last Congress and as a part of the Wilson bill. As it was evident no quorum was in the House to do business, Mr. Tarsney let the bill go over until next session. Chairman Wilson is at Long Branch as the guest of Representative Isidore Straus.

NAMED FOR OFFICE.

List of Nominations Sent to the Senate To-Day.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Postmasters—Thomas W. Anderson, at Cherrydale, Kan.; Barney O'Neill, at Howard, S. D.; H. H. Jones, at Rico, Tex.

Frank Cassidy, surveyor of Customs, Cairo, Ill.

War—Maj. J. H. Bradford, 11th Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Capt. G. W. Davis, 14th Infantry, to be Major; First Lieut. Frank P. Eastman, 14th Infantry, to be Captain; First Lieut. Mitchell F. Jamar, 19th Infantry, to be Captain; Second Lieut. James Dean, 3d Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; Second Lieut. U. G. McAnder, 25th Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; Charles B. Silvers, formerly Captain 7th Infantry, to be Captain.

Navy—To be Assistant Paymaster, Geo. Guy Rodgers of Missouri; Martin McMahon Ramsay of the District of Columbia and Joseph Johnson Cheatham of Tennessee.

To be Assistant Engineers—John Twiggs Myers of Virginia, Ed S. Kellogg of New York and D. Van Allen of Tennessee.

Favorable Reports Ordered.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Senate Finance Committee held a brief session to-day and ordered favorable reports on the four separate tariff bills passed by the House a week ago.

HE HAS COMPLIED.

Health Commissioner Homan's Return to Bohle's Writ of Mandamus.

City Counselor Marshall filed his return this morning to the alternative writ of mandamus secured by Louis C. Bohle against Health Commissioner Homan and the Board of Health citing them to show cause why they should not be compelled to turn over to Bohle the Health Department horses which were assigned him by the board. In his return filed in Court-room No. 4, to-day, Commissioner Homan says that he has complied with the Board's order and has returned all of the horses and ambulances except those at the Female and City Hospitals, as the order relating to them has been suspended for thirty days.

IN HARD STRAITS.

Mrs. Annie Schaeffer and Five Children Penniless at the Depot.

Mrs. Annie Schaeffer and five children arrived here last Friday on the steamer Belle of Memphis from Chester, Ill., and are now at the Union Depot without money or friends. Mrs Schaeffer states that she has property on Franklin avenue, which she is trying to locate, and claims that she has a mother and a brother named Ford living at Austin, Tex. Matron Fraser claims that a few months ago she assisted Mrs. Schaeffer out of trouble at the depot and got her transportation to Chester.

Moberly's Fair.

Moberly, Mo., Aug. 20.—The seventeenth annual exhibition of the Moberly Fair Association commences here to-morow, lasting all the week. The Moberly Fair has a mile track and is under new management. The officers are N. Strouss, President; V. M. Tedford, Secretary; P. J. O'Leary, Treasurer; A. E. Ashbrook, Manager.

ABOUT TOWN.

Charged With Stealing Melons.—Frank Lee, Dave Bowman and George Renfro are in jail at Clayton, charged with breaking into a freight car at Kirkwood and stealing melons.

Stolen Goods Recovered.—Thirteen bolts of cloth and four second-hand coats, stolen from Brueggemann's tailor shop, 412 North Seventh street, were found last night in the alley between Lowell and St. Louis, Sixth and Seventh streets.

Broke His Leg.—James Carroll fell in attempting to board a car at Fifteenth street and Cass avenue yesterday. His right leg was caught under the wheels and broken. He was removed to his home, 1411 Blair avenue.

Charged With Theft.—A warrant was issued to-day against Ada Brown, colored, of 704 North Tenth street, charging her with stealing $2b last night from Marcus Yates, who stops at the Bethel Home, at the Levee and Olive street.

Miss Austin Improving.—Miss Honora Austin, the stenographer who tried to commit suicide at the Woman's Christian Home last Thursday, is improving rapidly. Her father is in the city, and believes that her attempt was made while her mind was temporarily unhinged by over-study.

Killed Here Nineteen Years Ago.—W. B. Dufrane of City Point, Jackson Co., Wis., writes Chief Harrigan asking that he make inquiry of a blind man named Maxim Dufrane, who was killed, it is thought, on a ferry boat at this point while peddling a book of his life during the year 1875.

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Charged With Stealing $132.—Carl and Faber Lehrman were arrested at their home, 1704 North Tenth street, early yesterday morning on the charge of having stolen a purse containing $132 from Mrs. Kate Mercer of 922 North Ninth street on Aug. 8 while she was looking at a collapsed building at Eleventh street and Franklin avenue.

Struck by an Electric Car.—Thomas Faighan, 4 years old, was crossing the street in front of his residence, 1908 Wash street, last evening at 7 o'clock, when he was struck and knocked down by a westbound suburban electric car. When the child was picked up it was found that he had received only a slight scalp wound.

Funeral of Jules Claude.—The funeral of Jules Claude, the ticket-broker, took place yesterday from 2106 Illinois avenue. He was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery. The funeral cortege was large, and some magnificent floral tributes were placed upon the grave. The late Mr. Claude was Secretary of the Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association.

Fires in Dwellings.—Benedict Hoffmann's home at 3404 South Second street suffered to the extent of $200 from fire caused by a gasoline stove explosion yesterday. The back-story and room and bedding of Thomas Mashed, on Wyoming street, between Morganford road and Penn avenue, was destroyed by fire yesterday in the absence of the family. The loss is $200, covered by insurance.

Mr. Logeman's Horses Ran Away.—A team driven by Charles W. Logeman of 4257 West Pine boulevard, ran away at Grand drive and Hebert street yesterday afternoon. Mr. Logeman was thrown out and slightly bruised. The horses were stopped at Natural Bridge road by Police Sergt. Hoyle. Mr. Logeman's sister-in-law, Miss Carrie Oliphausen, and his 6-year-old niece, the daughter of J. A. Fernow, who were in the vehicle, were uninjured.

NOONAN FOR JUDGE.

A Scheme to Nominate Him for the Three C's Bench.

O'MEARA'S OPPONENTS THINK IT WILL DECREASE HIS MAYORALTY BOOM.

Noonan's Strength With the Brewery and Liquor Interests Gives Him a Chance for the Place—Filly Macklin Reorganizing the Noonanese in the Sixteenth Ward.

Notwithstanding ex-Mayor Noonan's repeated declarations of late that he is out of politics, and will be for some years, it is no longer a secret that a movement is on to push him for the Democratic nomination for the Court of Criminal Correction Judgeship. The scheme originated, it is said, in the Sixteenth Ward, and at first it appeared to be merely a movement to head off Hugh Brady's ambitions. Brady holds the proxy of Michael E. Fox in the City Central Committee, and has held it for almost a year. As Brady broke with Noonan more than two years ago, and as he is a man who pays political debts of all kinds, the Noonan people have been casting about for some means of defeating his plans for the organization of the Ward. They made their first sortie against the Brady fortifications when they organized an opposition to the proposed re-enforcement of the Young Men's Republican Club at the late primaries with "Indians."

NOONANESE ORGANIZE.

That scheme being nipped in the bud, it was suggested that a lining up of the old Noonanese all through the ward be attempted and this plan is now in process of execution. Assistant City Counselor Billy Macklin is believed to be piloting it. Macklin, like Brady, was an original Noonan man, and he got an office, while Brady got nothing. In fact, Brady has always claimed that he suffered treachery at the hands of Noonan and Brennan, and that he owe them a debt of dislike that he will repay at the first opportunity.

But as to the Court of Correction nomination, the Macklin movement for Noonan is understood to be based on the intense desire of the party leaders for a strong man to head the ticket; and some of them—even old anti-Noonan people—profess to believe that the ex-Mayor still holds strong friendships where such attachments count for votes; and those of them who are opposed to Lieut.-Gov. O'Meara's candidacy for Congress there are particularly anxious to have the present benefit of "the little man's" popularity.

NOONAN'S POSITION.

For, if O'Meara, or Brady, which is the same thing, can be beaten this fall, O'Meara's prospects to succeed C. P. Walbridge will be by so much diminished. For it should be understood that Noonan's acceptance of the Court of Correction Judgeship nomination is contingent upon his receiving the Mayoralty nomination two years hence.

Judge Noonan is quite in position to dictate terms concerning any political honor, for he is practically and pecuniarily independent of politics, though not disinterested in or indifferent to it. He has practically admitted that he would take the Eleventh District Congressional nomination two years hence, but has said that he has made business arrangements covering the intervening time that he cannot interfere with. However, his friends say, while the Congressional nomination might call for a great deal of campaign work on his part, he could take the Court of Correction nomination and lose little or no time from the private affairs with which his attention is taken up; and in view of his known strength with the brewery and liquor dealing interests, and his personal popularity in other quarters—a popularity not enjoyed by any other Democrat—they may insist upon his acceptance of the nomination.

The Republican City Central Committee has been called to meet this afternoon to reorganize. The meeting will be held in Havlin's Theater hall. John Henry Pohlman will probably be elected Chairman. C. H. F. Rohling Secretary and Thos. Niedringhaus Treasurer. Mr. Niedringhaus is not in the city, but has been unanimously chosen for the committee by the Twenty-second Ward delegation. The Twentieth Ward delegation stands two for and two against Committeeman Chartrand, an exigency which is expected to give the committee an excuse for declaring a vacancy for that ward. Mr. Chartrand holds that this would be illegal and he has threatened to enjoin the committee from taking such action. The Twelfth Ward seat will go to Moses Jasper, who succeeds one of the oldest Republican committeemen now in politics, J. H. Walkenhorst. The Twenty-sixth Ward seat was for a time in doubt, but it is believed to have settled back to E. B. Scull, the original representative of the faction that turned G. A. Robyn down. The results in the other wards are as outlined in the Post-Dispatch of last Tuesday.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NOTES.

Short Items of Interest From Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and Texas.

MISSOURI.

John J. Ingalls and Henry Watterson are to lecture at Carthage.

The Salvation Army song writer will compose an original song for each meeting at Springfield.

A big strike of silicate is reported at Spring City, in the Joplin district.

Pierce City is having trouble controlling its hoodlums.

Hannibal has a juvenile theatrical company.

Cole County claims to have the finest deposits of canael coal in the world.

The prospect of a children's home at Springfield has been abandoned.

The Missouri Homeseeker is the name of a newspaper at Fair Play.

Miss Langston claiming to be from Girard, Kan., bought a gold watch of Miss Williams, a school teacher of Mountain Grove and paid for it in confederate money. She is now under arrest.

The Board of Health and Board of Education of Sedalia are fighting over vaccination.

Silver Dick Bland has served twenty-two years in Congress, and is to have two years more at least.

Dan Heroan of Charleston caught a catfish weighing 134 pounds; it was 5ft feet long.

The reputation of Missouri in the melon market is suffering from the green melons which have been unloaded upon the unsuspecting purchasers in St. Louis.

The little son of E. F. Sharp of Sedalia was badly hurt in an attempt to jump on a moving electric car.

The reunion of the old settlers of Pettis, Henry and Benton Counties at Windsor was a great success.

TEXAS.

Fort Worth will have a new oatmeal factory.

A professional base ball league is wanted by Texas.

Miss. Anna Goslin has been appointed musical director of the Dallas schools.

Philatelists are in session at San Antonio.

The Christadelphians hold a meeting at Granger.

Mrs. Camp of Tarrant County died of an overdose of morphine.

Yesigra Vargas, a 17-year-old girl of El Paso, committed suicide.

ARKANSAS.

Fort Smith has a negro slander suit.

Hot Springs' new directory gives that city a population of 14,385.

Watermelons are scarce in Southwest Arkansas.

A new college is to be established at Magnolia, Columbia Co.

Thomas Bogetti, Mayor of Hope, died.

ILLINOIS.

The Illinois State Register has started a Single Tax column in the sunday issue.

A number of prominent Springfield young men are camping at Cold Spring.

The accounts of the Springfield city officers have been found in satisfactory condition.

The State fair this year will be the greatest ever held.

Alex Gaffimore of Hanson wanted to shoot some brains out of his head, but was restrained and sent to the Jacksonville asylum.

Tired of Life.

Capt. E. N. Michelson, a Treasury Department employe, shot himself at Washington. He was a neighbor and acquaintance of President Harrison.

Fireman John G. Pook committed suicide in Philadelphia by turning on the gas in his room. He feared punishment for stealing a purse. His 6-year-old son crept into bed with his father's body, not knowing of his death.

Suffered for Twelve Years.

Oviedo, (formerly Enterprise,) Taylor County, W. Va.

World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y.:

Gentlemen—A heart overflowing with gratitude prompts me to write you. Twelve long weary years I suffered greatly, from Uterine Derangement and at last was given up by my physician to die, besides spending almost all we had. After five months' treatment with your Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I now enjoy most excellent health. I would, to-day, have been in my grave, and my little children motherless, had it not been for you and your medicine. I will recommend your medicine as long as I live.

If any one doubts this, give my name and address.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. MALVINA WILSON.

Mrs. Wilson and child.

A Card.

We knew they'd do it. Just as soon as

Selz Royal Blue $4.00 Shoe

(Manufactured by Selz, Schwab & Co).

got famous for its merits, other dealers began putting out inferior shoes under similar names.

But they don't imitate its wear, looks, comfort.

The genuine Selz Royal Blue $4 Shoe is made by Selz, Schwab & Co., Chicago, and is sold in St. Louis only by

Famous Shoe Dept., Corner Olive, Broadway and Morgan.

JACK M'CORMICK BACK.

The Young Society Man Returns Without Indulging in a Duel.

Jack McCormick, who went to Lexington, Ky., to fight a duel with Mr. De Rode, a Kentucky school teacher, returned to St. Louis this morning unharmed. It is understood that the school teacher apologized to Mr. McCormick and that Mr. McCormick apologized to the school teacher, after which they shook hands and agreed not to slay each other.

Mr. McCormick was under cover and appears to be trying to keep out of sight until his little duel affair shall be forgotten.

Miss Mary Bridges, the unintentional heroine of the bloodless encounter was also reported to have returned from Lexington, but at her home this morning it was stated that she had not yet got back. It was also claimed by her family that Mr. E. Sayre Courtney, who was tangled up with the affair, met Mr. McCormick on his arrival here and that their cordial greeting shattered the story that they would have a set-to when McCormick got home.

Bitter Rivalry.

James Randall of 7214 North Broadway swore out a warrant to-day against Redner Shoff, living at the same number, charging him with stealing two chickens. According to Randall's story he and Shoff had been in business together, but dissolved and he removed to his present number. Shoff followed and opened a store in the same building. Considerable rivalry has existed between them, ending in the swearing out of the warrant, Randall alleging that he caught Shoff stealing two of his chichickens last night.

THE PENNYPACKER ARMY.

One Family That Sent 144 Men to the Battles of the Late War.

From the Philadelphia Record.

It is said that the Pennypacker family of Pennsylvania sent more soldiers to the civil war than any other American family. Of the descendants of Hendrick Pannebecker, a Dutch surveyor who came to Pennsylvania before the year 700, 144 were in the Union or Confederate armies, and 27 of the 144 were commissioned officers, 2 of them being Generals and four Colonels. There were 103 soldiers in the Union army and 41 in the Confederate service. These statistics are from Judge Pennypacker's biography of his ancestor, which has recently been printed. Hendrick Pannebecker was a surveyor for the Penns, and surveyed their manors and many of the townships and roads of Montgomery (then Philadelphia) county. General Galusha Pennypacker, who, General Terry said, was the hero of Fort Fisher, was the youngest officer in the Union army to attain the full rank of General, having been made a brigadier and Brevet-Major General at the age of 22.

Suspicion Confirmed.

From Truth.

Powell: "I see by your sign that you are a dispensing chemist."

Chemist: "Yes, sir."

Powell: "What do you dispense with?"

Chemist: "With accuracy, sir."

Powell: "I thought so. The last perscription I had made up here nearly killed my wife."

Remarkable Habits of flies.

From the New York Press.

Diner: "Waiter, there are lots of flies in this soup."

Waiter: "Yes, sir; curious thing about flies, sir, they have the whole restaurant to fly about in and yet they are not content until they get into the soup where they are not only drowned, but scalded into the bargain. Yes, sir, flies is curious things."

Electric Lights in Battle.

A special dispatch in Germany says, at the coming maneuvers near Elbing, Emperor William will command, in the presence of the Czarewitz a grand cavalry attack by night. All the latest military inventions will be used in this attack. Balloons with electric search lights will illuminate the field, and small electric lights will be attached to the lances of the cavalry.

Coffee Market.

Reported by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

	St. Louis, Aug. 20.	
	1st sell.	24 sell.
Aug	14.07 b	
Sept	13.16	
Sept	13.25 b	
Oct	12.85 b	
Nov	12.60	
Dec		12.80
Jan		

Mild green coffee at 22.85.

Rio—No 7 coffee, ex-standard and good second, nominal exchange, 16c; receipts, 2,000 sacks; market dull; shipments by steamer to 226,000; market dull; shipments by rail to United States, 27,000; shipments to Europe, 4,000; nominal stocks, 441,000; shipments to Europe, 4,000; nominal stocks, 441,000; purchases for United States, 40,000; purchases for Europe, 10,000; freight per steamer to Europe, 25c and 15c primage. United States, 25c and 15c primage. Rio steamers loading at Rio for United States, 2 good average cargoes 18 mil; 2,000 bags—Receipts, 30,000; stock, 277,000; market quiet; Santos shipments to the United States, 27,000; Santos shipments to Europe, 29,000; freight per steamer to Havre 20 and 10 per cent primage; per steamer to Hamburg 20 and 10 per cent primage; steamers loading at Santos for United States, 6; Europe, 5.

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ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20, 1894.
Weather to-day: Fair; south winds.

ONE OF THE FUNNY FELLOWS.

The "Duke of Low Prices," got into our Pants stock one day last week and CUT PRICES terribly. Fact is, all of our Men's $8.50, $8, $7.50, $7 and $6 Pants are now

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COTTON.

Local Market—Quiet. Sales, 611 bales. Receipts to-day, 59 bales; since Sept 1, 621,528 bales; shipments to-